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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1931

THE steeply downward movement in prices, which began toward the end of 1929, continued through 1930 and 1931 until near the end of the year when grains and non-ferrous metals recovered appreciably. Live stock and animal products continued to fall until the end of the year but in many other lines the downward movement was arrested, so that the general movement was slightly upward. In some countries there had been a downward movement in prices from 1926 to 1930, chiefly in countries which had brought their paper currencies to a gold basis and were experiencing readjustment of values and price levels. In wholesale prices the fall has been greatest in the prices of raw materials and of food stuffs, while the prices of manufactured goods, though lower, have not been so seriously depressed. This uneven and severe decline during the last two years resulted in the lowering of the purchasing power of the agricultural classes and other producers of raw materials, accompanied by world wide depression and unemployment, at the same time enormously increasing the burden of all classes of indebtedness. The cost of living as shown by retail prices has also declined in most countries, the fall being greatest in foods.

The Movement of Retail Prices in Canada during 1931

The accompanying tables, I and II, show the cost of a weekly family budget of food, fuel and rent in terms of the average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

The cost per week of a family budget of twenty-nine staple foods, calculated from the average retail prices in sixty-nine cities, was substantially lower during 1931, continuing during most of the year the downward movement which commenced at the beginning of 1930. In December a slight advance occurred due mainly to higher prices for eggs and butter, while in August, also, there was a slight increase due to higher prices for potatoes when the new crop began to be marketed. All items in this list of foods were lower at the end of the year than at the beginning, the most important changes being in the prices of lard, butter, cheese, milk, beans and potatoes. Fuel was practically unchanged from the levels of 1929 and 1930, while decreases in rent were reported from some localities, the decline in the average by December as compared with a year ago being

relatively slight. Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods the total budget, therefore, showed much less decline than in that of foods only, being down for the year by 12 per cent.

Beef prices declined throughout 1931, the usual seasonal advance in the spring having failed to materialize and by December prices were at the lowest levels reached since 1916. Following the steep decline from the peak of 1920 prices were relatively steady for several years, then, commencing in 1927, considerable advance occurred, reaching a peak in 1929. This higher level was maintained during the first half of 1930 when the decline commenced which continued throughout 1931. Quotations for the most part were lower in Quebec and the prairie provinces than in other parts of Canada. Sirloin steak averaged 25 cents per pound in December, 1931, 28.9 cents in June and 31.5 cents in January. These prices compare with 31.6 cents in December, 1930, 38 cents in June and 35.9 cents in January. Rib roast showed a similar movement, averaging 18.9 cents per pound in December, 1931, 24.8 cents in December, 1930, and 28.7 cents in January, 1930. Shoulder roast averaged 13.3 cents per pound in December, 1931, 18.6 cents in December, 1930, and 22.7 cents in January, 1930. Veal prices also were lower at the end of 1931 than for many years, shoulder roast averaging 16 cents per pound in December as compared with 21.8 cents in December, 1930, and 25.1 cents in January. During the first half of 1930 mutton prices remained at the relatively high levels of 1928 and 1929. In June of 1930, however, a downward movement commenced which continued till the end of the year. This level was maintained till the autumn of 1931 when prices again fell off sharply. Leg roast averaged 21.9 cents per pound in December, 1931, 26.2 cents in July, 26.7 cents in December, 1930, 31.9 cents in June and 31 cents in January. The decline in pork and bacon prices was more marked than that occurring in other meats. Fresh leg roast of pork was down from an average price of 25.9 cents per pound in January to 16.6 cents in December as compared with 29.8 cents in January, 1930, and 26.8 cents in December. Salt pork declined from 26.3 cents per pound in January, 1931, to 18 cents in December. Breakfast bacon prices also showed a similar movement during 1931, being down from an average of 38.3 cents per pound in January to 22.3 cents in

December as compared with a price of 39.40 cents per pound during 1930. Boiled pork ham was down in the average from about 61 cents per pound during the greater part of 1930 to 57 cents in January, 1931, and 42.5 cents in December. The price of lard, which had been relatively steady at a price ranging between 20 and 22 cents per pound, declined during 1931 from an average price of 20.8 cents per pound at the beginning to 13 cents at the end. In fish prices salt cod and finnan haddie showed little change, the former averaging about 20 cents per pound during 1931 as compared with 21 cents in 1930 and the latter averaging about 19.5 cents per pound during 1931 as compared with 20.5 cents in 1930.

The price of eggs showed the usual wide seasonal movement but at a substantially lower level throughout 1931 than had prevailed for many years. At the beginning of 1930 the price of fresh eggs averaged 64.4 cents per dozen. In May, the low point of the year, it was 35.1 cents per dozen and in December 58.5 cents. The corresponding prices in 1931 were 50.5 cents per dozen in January, 23.8 cents in June and 49.5 cents in December. Usually the price of milk is lowered in the spring in many localities from 1 to 2 cents per quart and then advanced again in the autumn. During the last two years, however, little change has occurred in the fall as the summer prices in most localities were continued for the winter. In 1931 the average price was 10.6 cents per quart during the last six months of the year as compared with 12.1 cents at the beginning. In 1930 the average price was about 12 cents per quart during the last half of the year and 12.9 cents at the beginning. Butter prices during 1931 were at the lowest levels reached since 1914. Creamery averaged 37.3 cents per pound in January, which level was maintained till May, then during the next two months the price fell to 26.8 cents per pound. In November the average was 26.2 cents per pound and in December 27.2 cents. These prices compare with 47.5 cents per pound in January, 1930, 35.5 cents in August, the low point of the year, and 38.2 cents in December. In 1929 the price averaged 48.3 cents per pound in January, 44.1 cents in July and 47.5 cents in December. Cheese prices have declined continuously since the beginning of 1930 from an average of 33 cents per pound in January to 29.9 cents in December, 1930, and from 29.2 cents in January, 1931, to 22.5 cents in December.

The downward movement in bread prices continued during 1931 following a similar movement in the price of flour. In December the average price of bread was 6 cents per

pound, the low point of the year, as compared with 6.6 cents in January and 7.8 cents in January, 1930. Flour declined from an average price of 3.7 cents per pound in January to a low point for many years of 2.9 cents in November but was slightly higher at the beginning of December following an upward movement in wheat prices. Soda biscuits, which had remained steady for some years at a price slightly above 18 cents per pound, declined during the year to 15.3 cents in December. Canned vegetables have averaged gradually lower during the last two years, tomatoes being down from an average price of 16.2 cents per tin in January, 1930, to 14.3 cents in January, 1931, and 11.1 cents in December; canned peas from 16.4 cents per tin in January, 1930, to 13 cents in January, 1931, and 10.9 cents in December; and canned corn from 16.3 cents per tin in January, 1930, to 15 cents in January, 1931, and 11.8 cents in December. The price of beans was down from 7.7 cents per pound in January, 1931, to 4.9 cents in December as compared with 10.4 cents in January, 1930, and 8.1 cents in December. Onions averaged 4.6 cents per pound in January, 1931, 7.5 cents in July, the high price for the year, and 3.7 cents in December. Potato prices show wide movements from year to year depending largely upon the crop. For the first seven months of 1931 the price averaged between \$1 and \$1.25 per ninety pounds, then, with the marketing of the new crop, a slight seasonal advance occurred, the price for August averaging \$1.35 per ninety pounds. Prices then declined to the low of the year reached in December at 70 cents per ninety pounds. In 1930 the price advanced from \$2.34 per ninety pounds in January to \$2.71 in June and then declined to \$1.27 in December. Relatively little movement occurred in the price of prunes, which declined from a high of 12.6 cents per pound in January to a low of 11.8 cents in December as compared with a price of 16 to 16.5 cents per pound during the first half of 1930 followed by a fall to 12.9 cents. Raisins, one of the few foods to show a higher price at the end of the year than at the beginning, averaged 15.4 cents per pound in January and 17.2 cents in December. The price of raspberry jam has moved downward for some years. In January, 1928, the average price was 77.9 cents per four pound tin, in January, 1929, 73.8 cents, in January, 1930, 67.3 cents, in January, 1931, 65.4 cents and in December 60.8 cents. The price of canned peaches ranged between 23 and 25.5 cents per tin. Sugar prices have been declining for some years due, it is said, to the accumulation of stocks resulting from the large increase in

production in both cane and beet sugar following the war. The price was at the lowest level reached since 1914 during the last half of 1931 at 6.2 cents per pound as compared with 6.4 cents in January, 7.3 cents in January, 1930, 7.5 cents in January, 1929, and 8.1 cents in January, 1928. Prior to 1930 the price of coffee was steady at about 60 cents per pound. During 1930 the price declined from an average of 60.2 cents per pound at the beginning to 53.9 cents at the end. This downward movement continued throughout 1931, the year ending with the price at the low level of 45.3 cents per pound. In tea the high price for the year of 57.3 cents per pound was at the beginning and the low of 52.6 cents at the end as compared with an average of 70.4 cents per pound in January, 1930, 57.5 cents in December and a range of 70 to 72 cents per pound during 1928 and 1929. United States anthracite coal prices were little changed from the levels of recent years and showed about the same seasonal range, declining from an average of \$16.22 per ton at the beginning of the year to \$15.76 in the summer and then advancing to \$16.18 by the end of the year. Corresponding prices in 1930 were \$16.22 per ton in January, \$16 in June and \$16.16 in December. Bituminous coal prices also showed little change, moving down in the average from \$10 per ton in January to \$9.74 in December. In 1929 and 1930 the price was slightly over \$10 per ton. Hard wood, in stove lengths, was down from \$14.42 per cord in January to \$13.52 in December as compared with a price of about \$14.50 per cord in 1929 and 1930. Rent which has shown a rising tendency for some years was somewhat lower in the average at the end of 1931. Many localities, however, reported no change.

Index Numbers of Changes in the Cost of Living in Canada

Table III brings down to the end of 1931 the index numbers of changes in the cost of living in Canada, by groups, since 1914, published in the Supplement to the LABOUR GAZETTE for January, 1928, page 8, and continued in the LABOUR GAZETTE since the beginning of 1928. The figures were a revision of those published by the Department from March, 1921 to 1926, more complete data being available for fuel and light (including gas and electricity) clothing and sundries. In rent, the results of extensive surveys in various cities were used in amplifying the data published from month to month in the LABOUR GAZETTE since 1910. The figures for the food group have been calculated from the figures published in the LABOUR

GAZETTE for food in the weekly family budget of foods, fuel and rent, and the figures for the other groups have been weighted according to workingmen's average family consumption. In this index the decline in foods was much greater than in other groups, being down 20 per cent during the year, although clothing was substantially lower also. The decline in fuel, rent and sundries was slight, with the result that the fall in the index was about 10 per cent during the year.

Wholesale Prices in Canada

The accompanying tables show the index number of wholesale prices in Canada, calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the commodities being arranged according to "Chief component materials" table IV, according to "origin" table V, and according to "purpose" table VI.

The movement in wholesale prices during the year was less pronounced than in 1930. The downward movement in progress since August, 1929, was, however, continued without interruption until the autumn, when a slight upward movement occurred, due mainly to some recovery in the prices of some raw materials, such as grains, non-ferrous metals, raw cotton and raw silk, also in the prices of eggs, butter, steers and milled products. The advance in grains and certain other commodities was not maintained in December and the index declined slightly. During October, November and December the number of commodities which advanced in price was greater than the number which declined. The level of prices as represented by this index was down 10 per cent at the low point in September from the level at the end of 1930 as compared with a decline of 19 per cent between December, 1929, and December, 1930. Since the fall in prices commenced in August, 1929, until the end of 1931 there has been a decrease of 29 per cent, while as compared with the peak of prices in May, 1920, there has been a fall of 57 per cent.

In the classification according to chief component materials all of the eight main groups were lower at the end of the year than at the beginning, but in all groups except Animals and their Products the low point of the year was reached in the autumn and some recovery occurred before December. The Vegetables and Vegetable Products group showed much less decline than in 1930, the decrease being due mainly to lower prices for fruits, vegetables, bakery products, vegetable oils, and rubber. In grains and milled products the low point of the year was reached in September but this sub-group was higher at the end of the year than at the beginning.

TABLE I—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING
The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the

Commodity	Quantity	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927	
		Jan.	July	Jan.	July												
		c.	c.														
1 Beef, sirloin.....	2 lbs.	71.4	84.0	71.0	70.2	54.6	64.2	53.4	59.6	54.0	59.4	54.2	60.4	56.4	62.0	57.4	66.0
2 Beef, shoulder.....	2 "	46.4	54.4	44.6	40.6	30.4	35.6	29.0	32.0	29.4	31.2	28.4	32.0	30.6	34.4	31.8	37.4
3 Veal, shoulder.....	1 "	25.7	28.1	26.9	22.0	18.9	19.1	18.3	18.3	18.6	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.5	19.7	19.9	19.9
4 Mutton, roast.....	1 "	32.3	37.3	30.8	30.3	25.6	28.0	27.2	28.2	26.9	28.5	27.6	29.3	28.9	30.7	28.5	30.1
5 Pork, leg.....	1 "	36.5	40.7	36.0	32.9	26.7	31.8	26.7	26.6	24.1	23.6	24.1	28.2	28.5	32.3	28.8	28.2
6 Pork, salt.....	2 "	69.6	74.0	71.4	57.8	50.0	54.2	51.6	50.4	47.6	45.2	46.8	50.4	53.8	58.0	54.8	53.2
7 Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	52.4	57.0	58.4	48.0	39.8	42.5	40.8	39.1	37.0	31.4	33.7	39.2	41.4	44.7	41.8	38.8
8 Lard, pure.....	2 "	77.6	75.8	67.7	43.2	43.4	43.6	45.6	44.8	46.0	41.2	46.6	48.5	49.8	49.8	46.4	43.0
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	86.6	59.2	85.2	38.2	71.2	33.9	63.3	31.2	61.3	31.8	66.9	37.6	62.8	38.2	66.5	37.8
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	69.5	52.6	75.7	35.1	58.7	31.4	46.7	27.3	46.9	27.6	51.9	33.7	50.1	34.7	52.7	34.3
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	90.6	88.2	93.0	78.6	79.8	69.0	71.4	69.0	74.4	71.4	73.2	69.0	73.8	68.4	73.2	69.6
12 Butter, dairy.....	2 lbs.	135.2	118.8	113.4	63.0	83.4	70.2	81.0	68.4	85.4	68.8	79.4	71.4	92.0	74.4	86.0	74.0
13 Butter, creamery.....	1 "	74.8	66.3	63.6	37.2	48.6	42.0	45.5	39.3	48.2	39.3	43.9	40.9	50.7	42.0	47.9	41.9
14 [†] Cheese, old.....	1 "	40.9	40.6	39.2	34.8	32.6	30.0	30.7	30.1	33.2	28.4	29.0	30.6	33.4	31.6	30.5	30.7
15 [†] Cheese, new.....	1 "	38.1	38.4	37.5	28.2	29.3	26.2	30.7	30.1	33.2	28.4	29.0	30.6	33.4	31.6	30.5	30.7
16 Bread.....	15 "	120.5	144.0	132.0	121.5	105.0	105.0	100.5	100.5	105.0	100.5	112.5	118.5	115.5	114.0	114.0	117.0
17 [†] Flour, family.....	10 "	74.0	84.0	68.0	63.0	48.0	49.0	44.0	42.0	43.0	55.0	58.0	54.0	53.0	52.0	54.0	
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	40.0	44.0	36.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.0	31.0	29.0	29.0	30.5	30.5	
19 Rice.....	2 "	30.4	34.2	28.2	19.8	19.6	19.8	21.0	20.6	20.8	20.8	21.6	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.6	
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	23.2	22.2	21.6	17.0	17.4	17.6	17.0	17.4	17.4	16.6	16.4	16.8	16.0	15.8	16.2	
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	26.2	29.1	24.9	21.3	22.0	24.9	21.6	19.7	18.6	19.5	20.0	20.7	20.3	19.8	20.2	
22 Prunes, medium.....	1 "	25.7	27.2	25.3	18.4	18.4	19.8	19.0	18.6	17.0	15.9	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.4	
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	62.0	63.6	51.2	44.4	36.8	33.6	38.4	50.0	48.4	40.8	38.0	33.6	31.6	31.6	33.6	
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	28.6	43.4	24.6	21.0	17.4	15.8	18.2	23.8	23.2	19.6	18.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.8	
25 [†] Tea, black.....	1/2 "	16.0	16.4	14.5	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	
26 [†] Tea, green.....	1/2 "	16.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	15.1	15.2	14.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.9	17.8	18.0	17.8	
27 Coffee.....	1/4 "	14.7	15.4	14.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6	14.5	15.1	15.1	14.5	15.2	
28 Potatoes.....	1/2 bag	103.0	107.4	75.5	35.9	52.6	43.9	39.0	52.5	47.8	63.9	46.4	45.1	88.0	85.9	68.0	
29 Vinegar.....	1/16 qt.	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
30 All Foods.....		15.30	16.84	14.48	10.96	11.03	10.27	10.52	10.17	10.78	9.91	10.77	10.49	11.63	11.07	11.37	10.92
31 Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	
32 Coal, anthracite.....	1/16 ton	87.8	105.0	125.0	110.9	109.6	105.8	115.1	107.8	111.5	104.6	105.1	103.2	114.7	106.2	105.3	
33 Coal, bituminous.....	1/16 "	65.2	76.6	92.1	71.7	68.8	74.0	70.7	70.6	66.0	65.0	62.9	65.8	63.2	64.6	63.3	
34 Wood, hard.....	1/16 cord	80.6	82.2	90.5	87.4	80.2	77.0	80.6	80.2	79.0	78.2	78.4	76.2	76.9	75.7	75.9	
35 Wood, soft.....	1/16 "	62.5	63.3	69.0	62.5	59.8	58.5	59.4	59.0	57.8	57.5	57.5	55.3	56.2	55.9	55.9	
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	31.0	37.2	40.3	33.7	31.7	31.3	31.6	30.2	30.1	30.8	30.5	30.3	30.1	30.8	31.7	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
37 Fuel and lighting.....		3.27	3.64	4.17	3.70	3.53	3.41	3.61	3.48	3.49	3.37	3.37	3.28	3.44	3.32	3.33	
38 Rent.....	1/2 mo.	\$ 5.54	\$ 6.38	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.83	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.95	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.97	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.86	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.85	
39 ^{††} Totals.....		\$ 24.15	\$ 26.92	\$ 25.30	\$ 21.53	\$ 21.52	\$ 20.67	\$ 21.13	\$ 20.65	\$ 21.23	\$ 20.30	\$ 21.09	\$ 20.70	\$ 21.96	\$ 21.30	\$ 21.59	

^{††}An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figures by about 50 per cent.

[†]Kind most sold since October, 1922.

The Animals and their Products group showed the greatest decline, the index being down from 90.5 in December, 1930, to 66.5 in December, 1931, due to lower prices for live stock and meats, milk and its Products, and eggs. Lower prices for raw cotton, raw silk, raw wool, cotton fabrics and knit goods were mainly responsible for the decline in the Textiles and Textile Products group. The Wood and Wood Products group declined because of lower prices for newsprint, lumber and pulp. The Iron and its Products group showed relatively little change, scrap iron and

steel, however, were considerably lower. Lower prices for copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc caused the Non-Ferrous Metals group to decline until the autumn when the prices of these metals advanced somewhat with the result that this group showed more recovery by the end of the year than any other.

In the classification according to purpose consumers' goods declined more than producers' goods, the former being down in December, 1931, as compared with December, 1930, by 11 per cent, and the latter by 6 per cent, which is a reversal of the condition in

AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN CANADA
items included, not to show the minimum cost for an average family

1928		1929		1930		1931												
Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
62.8	71.4	69.4	76.4	71.8	75.0	62.0	62.4	58.6	58.6	58.6	57.8	57.6	57.8	56.4	54.6	52.0	50.0	57.3
36.2	42.6	43.2	48.6	45.4	46.8	37.2	37.0	34.2	34.0	32.8	32.0	31.2	30.4	29.0	27.4	27.4	26.6	31.6
21.7	22.5	23.9	24.4	25.1	28.9	22.0	21.6	20.8	19.7	18.2	17.8	17.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.0	18.3
29.0	30.1	30.1	31.7	31.0	30.8	26.9	27.2	26.5	26.7	26.9	26.3	26.2	26.0	24.1	23.0	22.1	21.9	25.3
25.9	28.0	27.2	31.6	29.8	30.1	25.9	25.2	22.9	22.8	22.5	22.8	23.2	24.5	22.3	20.0	18.4	16.6	22.3
51.2	52.2	53.2	56.0	54.4	53.8	52.6	52.6	49.4	47.6	46.4	46.0	45.2	44.4	43.8	40.4	37.6	36.0	45.2
37.2	37.2	38.4	39.4	39.4	40.4	38.3	37.1	34.3	31.9	30.9	29.9	29.2	28.9	28.0	26.0	24.2	22.3	30.1
44.2	44.0	44.8	44.0	42.6	42.6	41.6	40.2	36.8	33.4	32.2	30.4	29.2	28.6	27.6	26.6	25.8	26.0	31.5
64.3	38.5	60.2	36.0	64.4	36.2	50.5	35.1	34.0	28.4	25.4	23.8	24.4	26.1	30.3	32.4	44.3	49.5	33.7
52.0	34.2	48.4	32.1	52.1	32.7	40.1	27.4	27.6	23.2	20.9	19.8	21.7	25.7	27.5	34.4	36.7	21.1	10
73.8	70.2	75.0	72.0	77.4	72.0	72.6	72.0	71.4	70.2	67.8	64.8	63.6	63.6	63.0	63.6	63.6	66.6	11
85.8	77.2	88.2	79.4	88.0	65.8	67.6	67.0	66.6	66.4	57.8	47.4	46.6	47.2	47.2	46.6	46.2	47.4	54.5
47.0	43.3	48.3	44.1	47.5	36.3	37.3	37.7	37.6	37.1	32.8	27.6	26.8	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.2	27.2	30.0
32.1	32.6	33.8	33.2	33.0	31.6	29.2	28.8	28.2	27.8	26.6	23.5	23.5	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.5	22.5	14
32.1	32.6	33.8	33.2	33.0	31.6	29.2	28.8	28.2	27.8	26.6	23.5	23.5	22.9	23.0	22.5	22.5	22.5	14
115.5	117.0	115.5	115.5	117.0	114.0	99.0	97.5	96.0	94.5	94.5	93.0	93.0	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	90.0	93.8
52.0	53.0	50.0	48.0	53.0	48.0	37.0	35.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.0	30.0	31.0	29.0	31.0	32.7
31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	32.0	31.0	26.5	25.5	25.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	23.0	23.5	24.8
21.2	21.0	21.0	20.6	20.6	20.2	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.6	18.6	18.2	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.6	15.1
16.0	18.2	21.2	23.8	20.8	19.0	15.4	14.2	13.0	12.6	12.2	12.4	12.2	11.8	11.8	11.2	10.4	9.8	13.2
19.4	21.9	20.6	21.3	21.3	19.7	19.6	19.3	18.7	18.1	17.7	17.2	17.0	16.9	17.3	17.0	17.2	17.4	8.21
13.9	13.5	13.6	13.7	16.0	15.9	12.6	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.2	12.1	11.8	12.1	12.2
32.4	32.0	30.0	28.4	29.2	26.8	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.2	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	25.0
15.4	15.0	14.4	13.6	13.8	12.8	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.4
17.8	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.6	15.0	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.8
17.8	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.6	15.0	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.8
15.2	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.2	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.3	12.3	27
54.8	48.3	42.6	48.2	77.9	87.3	41.7	41.3	38.7	36.0	36.1	33.7	34.2	45.3	32.3	26.7	23.1	23.3	34.4
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	29
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
11.19	10.80	11.30	10.98	11.88	10.91	9.86	9.44	9.14	8.86	8.54	8.16	8.11	8.20	8.03	7.84	7.82	7.85	8.49
c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	31
4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	31
102.7	100.8	102.1	100.6	101.4	100.0	101.4	101.4	101.5	100.6	98.7	98.5	100.0	101.1	99.4	100.0	100.9	101.2	100.4
63.7	62.6	63.0	62.8	63.1	62.8	62.5	62.5	62.4	62.2	61.7	61.9	61.6	60.6	60.6	60.7	60.8	61.5	53
75.0	75.7	75.5	76.5	76.0	76.4	75.6	75.4	75.3	75.9	75.0	73.6	73.2	71.5	71.1	70.9	70.2	69.8	73.1
55.8	55.9	55.4	55.1	54.3	54.2	54.4	54.3	54.1	54.7	54.6	54.2	53.8	53.6	52.6	52.9	52.0	51.3	53.5
31.2	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.1	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.5	30.0	29.6	29.5	29.8	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.2	29.1
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.28	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.26	3.24	3.25	3.24	3.24	3.23	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.15	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.10	3.18
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.89	6.91	6.94	6.98	6.99	7.07	7.06	7.06	7.06	7.06	7.04	6.99	6.93	6.91	6.87	6.87	6.83	6.77	6.95
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
21.41	21.01	21.55	21.26	22.17	21.26	20.21	19.78	19.47	19.18	18.82	18.36	18.26	18.30	18.06	17.86	17.81	17.76	18.66

1930 when consumers' goods declined 13 per cent and producers' goods 25 per cent. In the former group the decline was due as in 1930 mainly, to a substantial fall in foods, while other consumers' goods, including clothing, household equipment and supplies, declined relatively little and somewhat less than in 1930. In producers' goods the decline was much less pronounced than in 1930 and toward the end of the year some advance occurred, due to increases in materials for the milling industries, for the metal working industries, for the textile and clothing industries and for the chemical using industries.

In the grouping according to origin the downward movement in raw and partly manufactured goods was much less pronounced than in 1930 and in the autumn higher prices for grains, non-ferrous metals, raw cotton and raw silk caused some advance in this group. Fully or chiefly manufactured goods continued downward during most of the year but a slight advance occurred in November. In articles of farm origin, field products declined much less than in 1930 and toward the end of the year advanced considerably, while animal products continued to decline throughout the year.

TABLE II—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND FOODS

—	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927	
	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	15.30	16.84	14.48	10.96	11.03	10.27	10.52	10.17	10.78	9.91	10.77	10.49	11.63	11.07	11.37	10.92
Nova Scotia.....	15.35	17.09	14.72	11.12	11.18	10.31	10.68	10.65	11.12	10.13	10.85	10.53	11.80	11.12	11.34	10.64
Prince Edward Island.....	13.42	14.52	13.18	10.34	9.78	9.29	9.43	9.40	9.68	9.19	9.76	9.66	10.77	10.06	10.52	9.82
New Brunswick.....	14.97	16.63	14.44	11.13	11.11	9.99	10.48	10.29	11.13	10.14	10.94	10.16	11.82	11.21	11.42	10.84
Quebec.....	14.67	16.03	13.76	10.42	10.63	9.72	10.24	9.71	10.28	9.28	10.12	9.88	11.23	10.32	10.62	10.13
Ontario.....	15.35	17.05	14.39	10.74	10.88	10.28	10.45	10.08	10.67	9.96	10.60	10.22	11.66	11.23	11.48	11.01
Manitoba.....	16.09	16.54	13.94	11.04	10.87	10.02	10.16	9.53	10.31	9.39	10.51	10.14	10.83	10.47	10.47	10.34
Saskatchewan.....	15.39	16.25	14.10	10.99	11.06	9.82	10.47	10.14	10.50	9.56	10.91	10.56	11.21	10.55	11.47	10.98
Alberta.....	15.88	16.70	14.77	10.91	10.94	9.86	10.26	9.87	10.61	9.62	11.13	10.81	11.31	10.77	11.24	10.86
British Columbia.....	16.11	18.23	15.75	12.19	12.08	11.30	11.39	11.17	11.80	10.76	11.89	12.09	12.42	11.60	12.12	11.96

FUEL AND LIGHT*

Canada.....	3.27	3.64	4.17	3.70	3.53	3.41	3.61	3.48	3.49	3.37	3.37	3.28	3.44	3.32	3.33	3.28
Nova Scotia.....	2.65	3.25	3.70	3.24	3.18	2.94	3.20	3.07	3.11	3.11	2.99	2.99	3.03	2.91	2.87	2.90
Prince Edward Island.....	3.15	3.41	4.27	3.55	3.20	3.35	3.54	3.62	3.50	3.33	3.36	3.30	3.02	3.16	3.36	2.98
New Brunswick.....	3.06	3.47	4.12	3.72	3.45	3.22	3.30	3.33	3.35	3.19	3.15	3.15	3.19	3.21	3.20	3.12
Quebec.....	3.18	3.88	4.14	3.58	3.53	3.35	3.63	3.40	3.47	3.30	3.31	3.25	3.48	3.39	3.39	3.33
Ontario.....	3.39	3.76	4.36	3.76	3.60	3.51	3.78	3.63	3.62	3.46	3.46	3.38	3.58	3.42	3.45	3.39
Manitoba.....	3.48	3.89	4.52	4.27	3.72	3.61	3.84	3.78	3.84	3.74	3.60	3.60	3.57	3.51	3.51	3.49
Saskatchewan.....	3.96	3.73	4.15	4.09	4.04	3.96	3.73	3.88	3.79	3.74	3.63	3.52	3.48	3.45	3.47	3.51
Alberta.....	2.68	2.99	3.36	2.54	2.49	2.30	2.59	2.57	2.38	2.30	2.51	2.42	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.26
British Columbia.....	2.97	3.62	3.60	3.22	3.39	2.93	2.90	2.95	2.96	2.87	2.88	2.72	2.80	2.82	2.82	2.81

RENT

Canada.....	5.54	6.38	6.60	6.83	6.92	6.95	6.96	6.97	6.92	6.98	6.91	6.89	6.86	6.87	6.85	6.86
Nova Scotia.....	4.71	5.00	5.93	5.90	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.58	5.58	5.66	5.47	5.58	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60
Prince Edward Island.....	3.75	4.25	4.25	4.50	5.63	5.63	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63
New Brunswick.....	5.19	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.13	6.44	6.59	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Quebec.....	3.89	4.71	4.64	5.33	5.29	5.57	5.58	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.72	5.75	5.75	5.79
Ontario.....	5.78	6.67	6.90	7.17	7.36	7.40	7.35	7.32	7.32	7.36	7.28	7.25	7.23	7.22	7.16	7.19
Manitoba.....	6.56	7.81	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Saskatchewan.....	8.33	8.91	8.59	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Alberta.....	7.19	7.50	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.66	7.19	7.19	7.03	7.03	7.34	7.34	7.34	7.19
British Columbia.....	5.23	5.73	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.49

*Coal, wood and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

LIGHTING, AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN EACH PROVINCE
FOODS

1928		1929		1930		1931												
Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
11.19	10.80	11.30	10.98	11.88	10.91	9.86	9.44	9.14	8.86	8.54	8.16	8.11	8.20	8.03	7.84	7.82	7.85	8.49
11.12	10.76	11.33	10.97	11.92	10.98	9.84	9.59	9.29	9.06	8.41	8.43	8.61	8.58	8.30	8.35	8.44	8.93	
10.32	9.73	10.23	10.05	11.00	10.15	9.81	9.13	9.08	8.73	8.46	7.95	8.06	8.36	8.50	7.93	7.79	7.88	8.47
11.26	10.54	11.21	10.61	11.81	10.97	10.20	9.73	9.57	9.16	8.89	8.40	8.41	8.26	8.28	8.15	8.19	8.29	8.80
10.37	9.91	10.54	10.13	11.11	10.02	9.24	8.91	8.57	8.34	7.78	7.53	7.49	7.55	7.42	7.30	7.19	7.29	7.88
11.22	10.87	11.27	10.85	11.84	10.81	9.77	9.38	9.07	8.79	8.44	8.04	7.97	8.10	7.94	7.78	7.80	7.74	8.40
10.80	10.29	11.13	10.67	11.51	10.64	9.33	8.85	8.52	8.33	8.02	7.61	7.54	7.90	7.63	7.33	7.40	7.40	7.98
11.37	11.02	11.36	11.32	11.90	11.08	9.58	9.02	8.62	8.49	8.19	7.84	7.69	7.74	7.39	7.37	7.54	8.10	
11.29	10.79	11.52	11.35	12.15	11.20	9.51	9.12	8.65	8.53	8.33	8.07	7.96	8.10	7.64	7.46	7.42	7.59	8.20
12.16	11.78	12.26	12.40	12.85	12.26	10.89	10.47	10.24	9.90	9.58	9.36	9.32	9.16	9.10	8.84	8.66	8.61	9.51

FUEL AND LIGHT*

3.28	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.26	3.24	3.25	3.24	3.24	3.23	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.15	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.10	3.18
2.91	2.90	2.88	2.92	2.89	2.83	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.79	2.77	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.81	2.78	2.78	2.85
2.89	2.90	2.94	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.90	2.89	2.89	2.94	2.92	
3.12	3.10	3.06	3.05	3.08	3.09	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.04	3.00	3.00	2.99	2.91	2.91	2.93	2.89	2.98	
3.35	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.33	3.30	3.22	3.20	3.20	3.27	3.23	3.19	3.18	3.16	3.13	3.17	3.15	3.16	3.19
3.39	3.36	3.39	3.37	3.37	3.35	3.38	3.38	3.37	3.34	3.32	3.31	3.32	3.26	3.25	3.25	3.24	3.31	
3.39	3.59	3.62	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.27	3.20	3.20	3.08	3.47	
3.53	3.51	3.48	3.44	3.44	3.33	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.35	2.38	2.36	2.33	2.29	3.07
2.28	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.92	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.87	1.73	1.85	1.80	1.79	1.86
2.82	2.80	2.82	2.80	2.83	2.80	2.82	2.81	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.78	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.76	2.79	

RENT

6.89	6.91	6.94	6.98	6.99	7.07	7.06	7.06	7.06	7.04	6.99	6.93	6.91	6.87	6.87	6.83	6.77	6.95	
5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.96	5.96	5.96	5.96	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.03
5.63	5.63	5.75	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	
6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	6.44	
5.79	5.86	5.83	5.86	5.83	6.06	6.03	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.97	5.96	5.96	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.76	5.76	5.91
7.24	7.26	7.30	7.34	7.36	7.40	7.44	7.40	7.39	7.39	7.37	7.30	7.26	7.24	7.19	7.19	7.17	7.08	7.28
8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.13	8.13	8.13	7.81	8.39	
8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.63	8.44	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.40	
7.19	7.19	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.72	7.72	7.72	7.41	7.33	7.27	7.27	7.62	
6.56	6.56	6.56	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.66

CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914

All Items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing and Sundries, Average Prices in 1913=100.

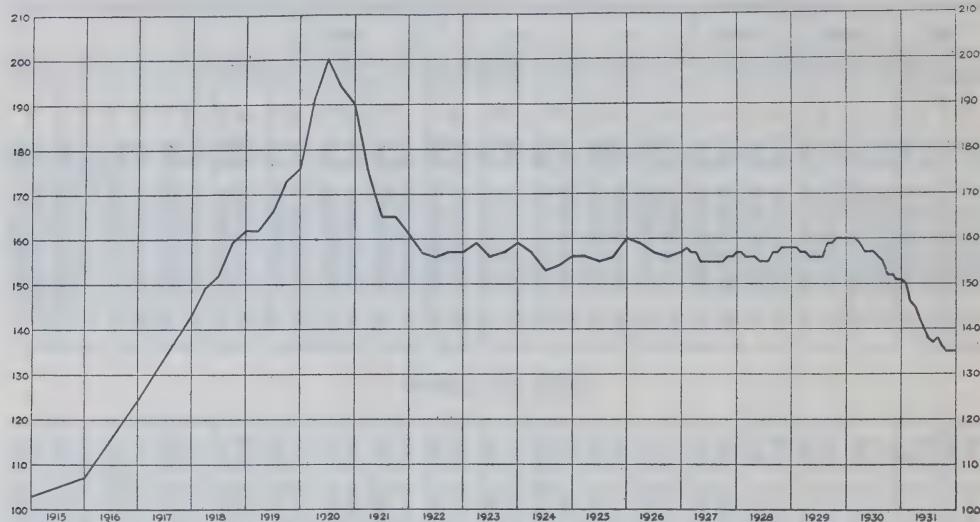


TABLE III—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1931*
(Average prices in 1913=100)

—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items	—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	97	103	100	103	Mar. 1928.....	149	159	156	155	166	156
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107	June 1928.....	149	158	157	157	166	155
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124	Sept. 1928.....	152	157	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143	Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162	Mar. 1929.....	153	158	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176	June 1929.....	149	157	158	157	166	156
Dec. 1920.....	202	200	142	232	173	190	Sept. 1929.....	159	156	158	156	166	159
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	150	177	173	161	Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	156	166	160
Mar. 1922.....	144	169	151	165	173	157	Jan. 1930.....	162	157	158	156	166	160
June 1922.....	139	167	154	165	174	156	Feb. 1930.....	161	157	158	155	166	160
Sept. 1922.....	140	179	155	162	174	157	Mar. 1930.....	159	157	158	155	166	159
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157	April 1930.....	153	157	158	155	166	157
Mar. 1923.....	147	178	156	163	173	158	May 1930.....	152	156	160	155	166	157
June 1923.....	139	169	158	163	173	156	June 1930.....	151	156	160	155	166	157
Sept. 1923.....	142	171	158	164	172	157	July 1930.....	149	156	160	155	166	156
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	158	164	171	158	Aug. 1930.....	145	156	160	155	166	155
Mar. 1924.....	144	169	158	160	171	157	Sept. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
June 1924.....	134	163	158	160	170	153	Oct. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
Sept. 1924.....	140	163	158	159	169	154	Nov. 1930.....	140	156	160	148	165	151
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156	Dec. 1930.....	138	156	160	148	165	151
Mar. 1925.....	146	162	158	160	168	156	Jan. 1931.....	134	156	160	148	165	150
June 1925.....	142	159	158	160	168	155	Feb. 1931.....	129	156	160	142	164	146
Sept. 1925.....	147	160	158	159	167	156	Mar. 1931.....	124	156	160	141	164	145
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	159	166	160	April 1931.....	121	155	160	137	164	142
Mar. 1926.....	156	166	158	157	166	159	May 1931.....	116	154	158	137	164	140
June 1926.....	151	162	156	157	166	157	June 1931.....	111	153	158	137	164	138
Sept. 1926.....	149	160	156	157	166	156	July 1931.....	110	154	158	131	163	137
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	157	166	157	Aug. 1931.....	112	153	158	131	163	138
Mar. 1927.....	151	161	156	157	166	157	Sept. 1931.....	109	151	158	127	163	136
June 1927.....	148	158	156	154	166	155	Oct. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Sept. 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	155	Nov. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Dec. 1927.....	152	158	156	155	166	157	Dec. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135

*The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food 35%; Fuel 8%; Rent 18%; Clothing 18%; Sundries 20%.

TABLE IV.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA BY GROUPS
ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1931
(Average Prices 1926=100)

Groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	All Commodities
	Vegetable Products	Animals and their Products	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	
Number of Commodities...	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.7	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.0	117.5	133.9
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.6	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.1	97.0	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.2	108.5	94.3	98.7	93.2	88.9	93.5	95.3	96.5
1929.....	90.8	108.6	91.6	95.0	93.7	97.4	93.1	95.3	95.5
1930.....	77.9	99.4	81.9	88.8	91.2	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.9
1931.....	57.6	73.9	73.8	80.0	87.4	64.6	86.6	86.6	72.6
Mar. 1926.....	99.9	103.8	103.1	100.4	100.6	103.4	101.7	99.9	101.3
June 1926.....	100.6	101.6	99.7	100.1	100.0	98.5	99.0	100.0	100.2
Sept. 1926.....	96.2	98.8	99.5	100.2	99.4	99.6	99.2	100.3	98.5
Dec. 1926.....	95.0	100.1	96.2	99.0	99.3	95.6	103.1	99.3	97.9
Mar. 1927.....	96.0	100.8	93.0	98.5	97.5	94.5	99.2	99.2	97.3
June 1927.....	104.7	99.8	92.5	97.9	96.6	90.3	94.6	98.5	98.9
Sept. 1927.....	97.6	102.8	93.1	98.7	95.6	89.0	93.6	97.9	97.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.1	107.6	95.2	98.6	94.1	90.6	95.2	97.4	97.3
Mar. 1928.....	97.9	107.1	93.3	98.8	94.1	90.2	93.0	96.1	97.7
June 1928.....	96.4	105.8	93.9	99.1	92.7	92.3	91.3	95.2	96.9
Sept. 1928.....	86.9	114.0	93.9	99.0	92.6	91.9	92.4	94.6	95.4
Dec. 1928.....	86.3	109.4	93.2	98.3	93.0	95.1	93.4	94.2	94.6
Jan. 1929.....	87.1	107.0	93.2	93.7	93.3	96.9	93.4	94.9	94.0
Feb. 1929.....	89.8	107.8	93.2	94.0	93.3	99.7	92.6	94.9	95.0
Mar. 1929.....	88.5	110.0	92.8	94.9	93.5	107.1	92.7	95.0	95.6
April 1929.....	86.5	108.9	92.4	94.6	93.8	103.5	91.9	95.4	94.5
May 1929.....	84.0	1.8.4	91.8	94.1	94.4	99.2	92.3	95.5	93.4
June 1929.....	84.8	107.7	91.6	94.0	93.8	93.7	93.0	95.6	93.4
July 1929.....	96.9	108.5	91.5	93.9	93.8	93.5	93.4	95.8	97.2
Aug. 1929.....	100.1	109.9	91.1	94.0	93.8	98.5	93.6	95.3	98.4
Sept. 1929.....	93.9	109.9	91.2	93.7	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.5	97.8
Oct. 1929.....	96.3	109.9	90.4	93.0	93.5	97.5	92.3	95.4	96.8
Nov. 1929.....	93.5	103.4	89.8	93.1	93.4	96.7	92.8	95.1	95.7
Dec. 1929.....	93.9	109.8	89.6	93.2	93.4	96.5	93.4	95.1	96.0
Jan. 1930.....	92.0	109.9	83.6	93.3	92.9	95.5	93.4	94.6	95.3
Feb. 1930.....	88.7	109.5	87.3	92.7	92.7	94.8	93.3	94.3	93.9
Mar. 1930.....	84.9	106.1	85.8	91.8	92.5	93.1	93.3	94.1	91.8
April 1930.....	86.3	104.2	83.4	91.2	92.4	86.8	93.0	94.0	91.2
May 1930.....	85.3	102.6	83.0	89.7	91.4	80.6	90.8	93.5	89.7
June 1930.....	83.0	97.0	82.1	89.1	91.2	77.8	90.5	93.0	87.7
July 1930.....	78.5	93.5	80.8	87.6	90.8	75.8	90.4	92.8	85.3
Aug. 1930.....	75.1	92.1	79.9	86.6	90.7	74.4	90.5	92.2	83.7
Sept. 1930.....	69.8	93.4	79.2	86.2	90.4	73.7	90.8	92.0	82.1
Oct. 1930.....	66.7	95.3	77.5	85.6	90.0	70.5	90.9	91.3	81.0
Nov. 1930.....	62.6	93.4	77.5	85.8	89.3	73.5	89.4	90.9	79.5
Dec. 1930.....	59.3	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	77.7
Jan. 1931.....	58.0	88.2	75.5	83.1	88.7	69.1	89.3	88.3	76.7
Feb. 1931.....	59.0	84.3	74.7	83.0	87.9	67.9	88.9	88.3	76.0
Mar. 1931.....	58.6	80.7	74.9	82.9	87.8	68.6	86.9	87.9	75.1
April 1931.....	59.9	78.0	74.7	82.5	87.6	66.7	86.0	87.8	74.4
May 1931.....	59.8	72.7	74.8	80.8	87.5	63.6	84.7	87.0	73.0
June 1931.....	58.7	70.8	75.2	80.2	87.4	62.7	84.8	86.6	72.2
July 1931.....	57.6	71.1	74.2	79.6	87.1	62.5	85.1	86.8	71.7
Aug. 1931.....	56.1	70.9	73.8	78.6	86.8	60.9	85.2	86.4	70.9
Sept. 1931.....	54.6	68.8	72.4	77.9	86.8	60.2	86.6	84.7	70.0
Oct. 1931.....	56.0	68.0	71.9	77.5	87.3	62.9	86.6	84.7	70.4
Nov. 1931.....	57.5	67.3	71.7	76.7	87.0	63.8	86.5	84.9	70.6
Dec. 1931.....	55.6	66.3	71.8	77.4	87.3	66.3	88.3	85.3	70.3

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN," 1913-1931

(Prices in 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	Raw and partly manufactured	Fully and chiefly manufactured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
	232	276	167	90	59	16	52	183
1913.....	63.8	64.8	58.2	70.4	62.6	64.4	63.9	67.0
1914.....	66.5	65.5	63.8	72.5	69.1	63.6	60.3	64.2
1915.....	72.7	71.9	73.1	74.4	77.6	64.6	56.5	68.3
1916.....	85.1	84.5	85.3	86.3	89.6	69.0	64.0	81.4
1917.....	113.8	113.7	122.2	112.6	129.8	88.1	78.2	102.6
1918.....	120.7	127.6	131.3	129.9	132.7	111.1	89.1	111.3
1919.....	131.5	132.5	139.3	143.0	145.3	114.3	109.6	112.4
1920.....	155.7	156.8	169.5	146.6	161.4	111.7	154.4	131.4
1921.....	107.5	116.7	103.4	109.6	102.6	91.6	129.4	117.6
1922.....	94.8	100.5	89.1	95.5	86.6	91.9	106.3	105.8
1923.....	91.1	103.1	89.3	95.6	79.8	82.6	113.0	105.8
1924.....	94.8	101.9	93.9	92.0	86.9	92.5	105.9	104.6
1925.....	100.8	103.8	102.3	100.6	100.3	98.3	101.6	101.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	99.9	96.5	97.9	100.5	102.1	100.2	98.3	94.6
1928.....	97.4	95.0	92.2	105.1	100.7	100.6	98.6	91.5
1929.....	97.4	93.0	90.2	105.4	100.5	104.4	93.8	92.5
1930.....	82.6	87.5	76.5	96.4	82.7	95.6	88.5	88.5
1931.....	62.2	75.1	53.2	73.8	57.0	75.5	80.2	81.9
Mar. 1926.....	101.8	101.5	100.8	104.2	101.0	97.3	100.4	101.4
June 1926.....	99.5	101.1	100.0	99.4	98.8	99.4	100.2	99.6
Sept. 1926.....	97.4	98.6	96.5	98.4	96.7	100.7	100.1	99.7
Dec. 1926.....	98.2	97.5	95.2	99.8	97.7	103.7	99.0	100.2
Mar. 1927.....	98.4	97.0	95.7	101.9	99.6	98.2	98.3	97.0
June 1927.....	102.2	96.3	102.5	97.0	107.0	100.4	97.8	93.6
Sept. 1927.....	98.8	96.4	97.2	100.9	101.2	101.7	98.6	92.4
Dec. 1927.....	100.8	96.0	96.0	105.5	103.3	98.1	98.5	93.0
Mar. 1928.....	101.4	95.7	96.9	105.2	107.1	94.2	98.7	91.8
June 1928.....	98.3	95.3	95.2	102.6	102.5	96.7	98.9	90.8
Sept. 1928.....	93.8	95.1	86.5	108.9	95.0	105.2	98.9	91.3
Dec. 1928.....	94.0	93.8	86.0	106.5	95.5	107.7	98.3	92.3
Jan. 1929.....	94.2	92.6	86.6	105.1	95.6	105.6	93.6	92.8
Feb. 1929.....	96.2	93.1	89.2	105.5	98.1	104.4	93.8	92.4
Mar. 1929.....	96.6	93.2	88.1	107.0	98.0	105.4	94.7	93.5
April 1929.....	94.7	92.4	86.2	106.0	95.8	103.0	94.4	92.6
May 1929.....	93.0	91.1	83.8	104.5	93.0	103.6	94.0	92.6
June 1929.....	92.9	91.1	84.2	103.5	93.1	102.8	93.9	93.0
July 1929.....	101.6	83.1	94.8	104.4	107.6	103.3	93.8	93.3
Aug. 1929.....	102.3	94.5	97.0	105.4	109.2	108.0	93.8	93.0
Sept. 1929.....	101.8	94.1	96.1	105.2	107.7	105.5	93.5	92.7
Oct. 1929.....	100.5	93.7	94.0	106.3	105.9	110.4	92.9	92.1
Nov. 1929.....	97.2	93.5	91.1	105.2	101.5	109.7	92.9	92.1
Dec. 1929.....	98.9	93.2	91.5	106.7	104.5	107.0	93.1	92.3
Jan. 1930.....	97.6	92.6	90.1	107.0	102.9	105.8	93.1	92.2
Feb. 1930.....	94.0	92.3	86.7	105.5	97.7	103.9	92.6	92.0
Mar. 1930.....	89.8	91.3	83.2	103.0	91.3	99.3	91.6	91.3
April 1930.....	90.3	90.0	83.6	101.0	93.2	94.8	91.0	90.4
May 1930.....	88.5	88.9	82.5	99.1	91.9	94.0	89.5	88.5
June 1930.....	84.6	87.2	80.4	92.8	86.1	94.8	89.0	87.8
July 1930.....	80.0	85.8	76.4	89.6	79.8	93.3	87.3	87.4
Aug. 1930.....	77.1	85.4	73.9	88.7	75.7	88.3	86.3	87.3
Sept. 1930.....	74.0	84.8	69.3	90.0	71.2	91.3	86.0	87.2
Oct. 1930.....	73.3	83.9	66.7	91.7	70.4	95.8	85.4	86.5
Nov. 1930.....	70.4	82.8	63.5	90.6	66.3	92.8	85.5	85.7
Dec. 1930.....	67.3	81.5	60.6	88.0	62.3	87.8	85.1	85.3
Jan. 1931.....	66.6	79.4	59.0	86.2	61.1	84.7	84.9	84.8
Feb. 1931.....	65.9	79.0	59.8	83.2	60.9	82.7	84.7	84.2
Mar. 1931.....	64.4	77.8	59.4	80.2	59.3	76.7	82.8	82.7
April 1931.....	64.5	77.1	60.2	77.8	60.2	76.4	82.3	81.7
May 1931.....	63.4	74.7	59.8	72.8	58.9	74.0	80.7	80.8
June 1931.....	61.9	74.2	59.0	70.9	56.9	74.9	80.2	80.3
July 1931.....	60.8	74.3	58.0	71.6	55.4	72.5	79.5	80.1
Aug. 1931.....	59.9	73.6	56.6	71.2	54.9	72.1	78.4	80.2
Sept. 1931.....	58.7	72.7	55.2	69.1	52.8	72.9	77.8	80.9
Oct. 1931.....	60.3	72.4	56.4	68.5	54.5	73.2	77.5	81.7
Nov. 1931.....	60.8	73.0	58.4	67.7	55.8	73.8	76.7	82.0
Dec. 1931.....	59.5	72.9	56.7	66.9	53.0	71.5	77.3	83.4

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA,
BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE", 1913-1931

(PRICES IN 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' Equip- ment	All	Build- ing and construc- tion	Producers' Materials
		204	116		22		97	232
1913.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.9	74.3
1915.....	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8
1916.....	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9
1917.....	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5
1918.....	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2
1919.....	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2
1920.....	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6
1921.....	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2
1922.....	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.7	93.7
1924.....	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.9	99.5	93.5	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.6	98.6
1928.....	95.7	99.8	92.9	96.6	93.7	96.9	98.1	98.6
1929.....	94.9	99.2	91.0	95.8	94.5	96.1	99.4	95.1
1930.....	89.4	93.3	86.8	83.0	93.0	81.9	90.9	79.9
1931.....	76.9	71.5	80.5	68.0	90.2	65.5	82.4	61.8
Mar. 1926.....	101.9	102.3	101.7	100.7	103.3	100.4	101.4	100.2
June 1926.....	100.6	99.6	101.2	100.4	96.9	100.8	99.5	101.1
Sept. 1926.....	98.5	97.2	99.4	99.4	97.1	98.7	100.0	98.4
Dec. 1926.....	97.3	99.0	96.1	97.8	110.4	96.4	97.8	96.1
Mar. 1927.....	95.8	98.8	93.8	97.8	106.1	96.9	96.2	97.0
June 1927.....	95.4	100.5	92.0	100.7	97.4	101.1	95.5	102.3
Sept. 1927.....	95.3	99.4	92.5	97.1	94.7	97.8	96.5	98.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.8	100.1	93.0	98.0	99.3	97.7	95.7	98.2
Mar. 1928.....	96.1	100.2	93.5	99.0	95.7	99.4	96.0	100.1
June 1928.....	95.4	98.9	93.1	98.8	92.4	99.5	96.5	100.2
Sept. 1928.....	96.4	101.7	92.8	93.7	92.8	93.8	98.6	92.8
Dec. 1928.....	94.5	97.4	92.5	93.4	94.5	93.3	98.1	92.3
Jan. 1929.....	94.1	96.6	92.4	93.6	94.4	93.5	98.0	92.5
Feb. 1929.....	94.2	97.5	92.0	95.5	94.1	95.6	98.9	94.9
Mar. 1929.....	94.6	98.8	91.8	96.1	94.1	96.3	100.6	95.4
April 1929.....	93.6	97.4	91.0	95.0	94.0	95.1	100.2	94.0
May 1929.....	93.0	96.5	90.7	93.1	94.9	92.9	99.1	91.5
June 1929.....	93.4	96.7	91.2	93.5	94.0	93.4	98.6	92.2
July 1929.....	94.7	99.7	91.3	100.6	94.9	101.3	98.9	101.8
Aug. 1929.....	96.3	103.7	91.3	100.2	94.9	100.8	99.2	101.2
Sept. 1929.....	96.0	103.7	90.8	98.9	94.7	99.4	99.6	99.3
Oct. 1929.....	95.5	103.7	90.1	97.1	94.3	97.4	98.5	97.1
Nov. 1929.....	94.3	100.3	90.3	95.1	94.5	95.2	98.2	94.5
Dec. 1929.....	95.3	103.3	90.0	95.9	96.2	96.1	97.9	95.5
Jan. 1930.....	95.4	103.8	89.8	94.6	96.2	94.4	97.3	93.8
Feb. 1930.....	95.0	103.0	89.7	92.2	96.2	91.8	96.6	90.7
Mar. 1930.....	93.5	100.3	89.0	89.7	96.2	80.0	96.0	87.4
April 1930.....	92.6	99.7	87.8	89.0	98.2	88.2	94.8	86.7
May 1930.....	91.3	98.3	86.7	87.1	91.6	86.6	92.9	85.2
June 1930.....	89.8	95.0	86.4	85.0	91.5	84.3	92.2	82.5
July 1930.....	88.1	91.3	85.9	81.7	91.3	80.5	89.7	78.5
Aug. 1930.....	86.6	88.0	85.7	80.0	91.3	78.7	87.8	76.7
Sept. 1930.....	86.4	87.5	85.7	76.8	91.3	75.2	86.8	72.6
Oct. 1930.....	86.3	87.6	85.4	74.7	91.3	72.9	85.6	70.1
Nov. 1930.....	84.5	83.8	84.9	73.4	90.9	71.5	85.7	68.4
Dec. 1930.....	83.1	80.9	84.6	71.6	91.5	69.2	85.0	65.7
Jan. 1931.....	81.7	79.9	82.9	70.3	91.5	67.9	84.0	64.4
Feb. 1931.....	80.7	78.1	82.5	70.1	91.3	67.7	83.5	64.2
Mar. 1931.....	79.3	76.2	81.4	69.3	90.6	66.9	83.9	63.2
April 1931.....	78.3	75.6	80.1	69.4	90.6	67.0	83.6	63.3
May 1931.....	76.7	72.1	79.7	68.6	90.1	66.2	83.4	62.4
June 1931.....	76.2	70.1	80.2	68.2	89.1	65.9	83.3	62.0
July 1931.....	76.0	69.9	80.0	67.4	89.1	65.0	83.3	61.0
Aug. 1931.....	75.7	69.4	79.9	66.3	89.1	63.8	82.1	59.7
Sept. 1931.....	75.2	67.9	80.1	64.9	89.6	62.1	80.9	58.0
Oct. 1931.....	74.9	67.3	79.9	66.0	89.3	63.4	80.6	59.6
Nov. 1931.....	74.3	66.1	79.8	67.8	89.2	65.4	79.9	62.2
Dec. 1931.....	74.0	65.1	79.9	67.4	93.0	64.6	80.0	61.2

Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables, numbered VII to XXII, give the principal index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in the various countries for 1931, and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with that in Canada. In the summary tables VII and VIII the countries are arranged alphabetically within continents. Where the index number for any country is published on two base periods, that on the more recent base period has been used in most cases.

Great Britain

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the *Ministry of Labour* (Table IX) shows a decline of five per cent between December, 1930, and December, 1931, due to declines of 6 per cent in food and 7 per cent in clothing. The other groups namely rent, fuel and light and sundries showed no change. Between September 1 (before the suspension of the gold standard in Great Britain) and December 1, there was a rise of 2 per cent in this index number.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The Board of Trade index number (Table X) was 3 per cent lower for December, 1931, than for December, 1930. The groups showing declines in this period were meat and fish, iron and steel, cotton and miscellaneous non-foods; the other groups advanced. From December, 1930, to September, 1931, there was a steady decline amounting to 9 per cent, but between September and November, 1931 (that is since the suspension of the gold standard), this index number rose 7 per cent. A fractional decline, however, was recorded for December.

France

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the General Statistical Office declined 5 per cent between the third quarter of 1930 and the same quarter in 1931.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—There was a fall of 17 per cent in the index number of the General Statistical Office between November, 1930, and November, 1931. Substantial reductions were recorded in all groups except vegetable foods and the sugar, coffee, cocoa group. The greatest fall was one of 25 per cent in animal foods.

Germany

COST OF LIVING.—In comparing the official index number for November, 1931, with the same month in 1930, a fall of 8 per cent is noted. With the exception of a small increase in rent, all groups contributed to the general decline, food and clothing showing substantial reductions.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The index number of the Federal Statistical Office recorded a fall of 11 per cent during the twelve months ending November, 1931. With the exception of increases in foods of vegetable origin and fodder, all groups were included in the movement. The groups showing the principal declines were rubber, cattle, hides and leather and textiles.

United States

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the Bureau of Labour Statistics fell 10 per cent between June, 1930, and June, 1931. All groups were included but the greatest single decline was in food amounting to 20 per cent. Furniture and clothing also showed substantial declines.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The Bureau of Labour Statistics index number was 15 per cent lower for November, 1931, than for the same month in 1930. The groups showing the principal reductions were farm products, foods, hides and leather products, textile products and house-furnishing goods, but all other groups as well were included in the movement.

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	Chile	Colombia	Mexico	Peru	United States			Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czechoslovakia
						Cost of living, 16 towns	Cost of living, 16 towns	Cost of living, 16 towns				
Description of Index	29 foods 60 cities Department of Labour	Cost of living, Santiago	Foods, Santiago	Cost of living, Santiago	Foods, Lima	Cost of living, Lima	Foods, Lima	Cost of living, Lima	Cost of living, 1914			
Base Period	(j) 1913	March, 1928	March, 1928	First half, 1923	1923	1913	1913	1913	1913	1921	1914	July, 1914
1913	\$ 7.34	100	100	100	(a) 100	(a) 100	(a) 100	(a) 100	100	100	100	100
1914—July	7.42 (i)	103	100	102	(i) 103.0	102	100	102.1	100	100	100	100
1914—July	7.74	107	100	108	(i) 105.1	102	100	62.0	102.1	100	100	100
1915—July	8.46 (i)	124	100	115 (a)	118	111	100	62.0	102.1	100	100	100
1916—July	11.62 (i)	143	100	136 (a)	137	146	118.3	66.8	109.9	100	100	100
1917—July	13.00 (e)	162	100	151 (a)	168	167	142.4	79.4	129.3	100	100	100
1918—July	13.77	166	100	162 (i)	176	176	174.4	92.0	155.1	100	100	100
1919—July	16.84	200	100	176 (a)	181	190	174.7	92.0	155.1	100	100	100
1920—July	16.84	202	100	176 (a)	181	190	174.7	92.0	155.1	100	100	100
1921—July	10.96	165	100	171 (a)	191	148	174.3	101.4	160.8	(a) 100	100	100
1921—July	10.27	156	100	163 (a)	183	142	166.6	96.9	156.2	86.48	91.20	91.20
1922—July	10.17	156	100	155 (a)	173	147	169.7	100.3	159.1	103.48	107.51	107.51
1923—July	9.91	153	100	150 (a)	160	157	173.3	106.1	160.4	123.18	124.21	124.21
1924—July	10.49	155	100	152 (a)	166	184	159.9	104.3	163.4	130.10	130.10	130.10
1925—July	11.07	157	100	157 (a)	172	194	173.5	104.3	163.4	110	110	110
1926—July	10.92	155	100	152 (a)	166	176	174.8	102.7	161.9	115	103	103
1927—July	10.80	155	100	152 (a)	166	186	173.4	101.7	158.6	116.35	116.35	116.35
1928—July	10.98	156	100	152 (a)	166	176	174.3	101.7	158.6	110	106	106
1929—January	11.88	160	100	156 (a)	160	150	173.4	100.1	160.5	119.0	108	108
April	11.24	157	100	156 (a)	162	155	173.4	100.1	160.5	112	112	112
July	10.91	156	125	152 (a)	162	155	173.4	97.9	157.1	113	113	113
October	10.32	152	122	152 (a)	160	163	144.2	95.2	154.2	118.11	120.75	120.75
November	10.25	152	131	117	145	145	144.4	94.8	153.4	119	119	119
December	10.10	151	113	106 (i)	115	108	152.8	100.1	160.5	119.0	108	108
1930—January	9.86	156	123	103 (a)	108	99	158.5	100.1	161.0	112	112	112
February	9.44	146	100	105 (i)	150	155	155.4	100.1	160.5	124.66	124.75	124.75
March	9.14	145	100	103 (a)	106	92	156.0	100.1	160.5	123.75	123.75	123.75
April	8.86	142	107	106 (a)	112	80	155.2	100.1	160.5	103.8	103.7	103.7
May	8.64	140	106	105 (a)	112	79	156.0	100.1	160.5	103.8	103.7	103.7
June	8.16	138	110	107 (a)	112	78	159.7	88.2	141.5	104	104	104
July	8.11	137	101	105 (a)	105	77	159.7	89.1	141.5	104	104	104
August	8.20	138	106	105 (a)	105	72	159.7	85.9	140.5	104	104	104
September	8.03	136	103	103 (a)	103	72	159.7	85.9	140.5	104	104	104
October	7.94	135	115	109 (a)	109	147	159.7	85.9	139.3	111	108	108
November	7.82	135	135	135 (a)	135	135	159.7	85.9	137.6	110	108	108
December	7.86	135	135	135 (a)	135	135	159.7	85.9	137.6	110	108	108

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Danzig	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Great Britain	Greece	Hungary	Irish Free State
Description of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living, Paris	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living, Buda-pest	Cost of Living
Base period	1913-1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	July, 1914	1914	1913-1914	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915—July	128	116	134	116	125	122	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	100
1916—July	146	135	166	155	143	161	148	142	145	132
1917—July	166	155	187	182	180	204	180	180	180	180
1918—July	187	182	211	211	203	210	203	203	203	203
1919—July	212	211	253	262	209	208	209	208	208	208
1920—July	253	253	257	257	252	258	252	252	252	252
1921—July	184	189	188	188	184	220	219	219	219	219
1922—July	184	189	204	115	102	180	184	184	184	184
1923—July	200	214	106	94	102	162	169	169	169	169
1924—July	127	127	127	127	106	162	162	162	162	162
1925—July	147	159	219	121	110	167	173	173	173	173
1926—July	137	159	184	121	107	145	142	142	142	142
1927—July	146	153	176	117	110	144	154	154	154	154
1928—July	141	163	176	127	116	161	155	155	155	155
1929—July	141	149	173	134	121	146	113	152	152	152
1930—January	145	170	111	109	137	154	124	149	149	149
April	135	149	167	109	107	127	119	157	157	157
July	137	137	165	103	104	126	147	147	147	147
October	133	133	162	98	100	145	145	145	145	145
November	132	132	138	97	100	122	144	137	137	137
December	131	127	159	96	99	118	141	132	132	132
1931	January	129	127	159	95	98	117	140	132	132
February	124	124	124	96	98	115	138	131	131	131
March	124	124	124	96	98	115	138	120	120	120
April	125	123	157	96	98	114	137	130	129	129
May	125	123	157	95	97	111	135	129	129	129
June	126	126	154	93	96	110	133	128	120	120
July	126	119	154	94	97	110	133	125	127	127
August	128	123	154	91	95	114	135	121	137	137
September	123	123	154	87	92	110	132	119	115	115
October	123	120	154	111	111	132	116	128	128	128
November	123	120	154	111	111	132	113	121	121	121
December	123	120	154	111	111	132	113	121	121	121

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued

(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Spain
Description of Index	Cost of Living, whole Country	Cost of Foods, Riga	Cost of Living, Riga	Cost of Living, towns	Cost of Living, Amsterdam	Cost of Living, towns	Cost of Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods, Madrid
Base Period	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1913	July, 1914	1st half, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1927	1914	1913	1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1917	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1921—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1922—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1923—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1924	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1925—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1926—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1930—January	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
April	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
October	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
November	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
December	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1931—January	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
February	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
March	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
April	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
June	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
October	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
November	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
December	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE VII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Concluded
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Description of Index	Base Period	Sweden	Switzerland	Egypt	South Africa	China	India	Indo-China (French)	Japan	Australia	New Zealand	
			Foods, fuel and light, 49 towns	Cost of living, Cairo	Foods, Cairo	Cost of living, 9 towns	Foods, 9 towns	Cost of living, 9 towns	Foods, Tien-tsin (1)	Cost of living, Bom-bay (1)	Foods, Bom-bay	Cost of living, Hanoi	Foods, Tokyo towns	Foods, grocer-ies and housing, 30 towns
1913													
1914	July	July, 1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	July	July, 1914	124	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916	July	July, 1914	142	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1917	July	July, 1914	177	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	July	July, 1914	261	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	July	July, 1914	310	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920	July	July, 1914	297	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1921	July	July, 1914	232	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1922	July	July, 1914	179	190	157	160	172	167	133	156	189	190	190
1923	July	July, 1914	160	174	166	165	152	161	132	155	177	174	174
1924	July	July, 1914	159	171	170	168	148	158	133	143	160	165	165
1925	July	July, 1914	169	176	168	172	158	163	132	144	159	157	157
1926	July	July, 1914	156	172	159	162	158	163	132	144	152	157	157
1927	July	July, 1914	151	169	157	160	147	151	136	143	137	155	155
1928	July	July, 1914	157	173	157	161	144	151	132	142	156	156	156
1929	July	July, 1914	151	169	155	161	140	149	132	143	156	156	156
1930	January	July, 1914	145	167	152	158	139	150	128	140	157	157	157
April		July, 1914	140	165	152	159	135	149	129	141	158	158	158
July		July, 1914	140	164	152	159	132	148	124	138	157	157	157
October		July, 1914	137	162	155	162	132	148	124	138	152	152	152
November		July, 1914	136	163	151	157	128	146	121	137	151	151	151
December		July, 1914	134	161	149	156	128	142	124	137	150	150	150
1931	January	July, 1914	133	161	148	156	126	140	124	145	156	156	156
February		July, 1914	132	160	146	155	125	142	123	143	155	155	155
March		July, 1914	133	153	144	153	124	142	120	140	154	154	154
April		July, 1914	132	160	142	151	123	140	122	139	153	153	153
May		July, 1914	130	159	141	150	123	140	121	138	151	151	151
June		July, 1914	127	156	141	150	119	138	121	136	149	149	149
July		July, 1914	126	155	140	149	118	135	121	137	148	148	148
August		July, 1914	123	153	139	149	116	134	119	132	147	147	147
September		July, 1914	120	152	139	149	115	133	118	131	146	146	146
October		July, 1914	118	150	138	148	114	132	117	129	145	145	145
November		July, 1914	116	149	137	148	113	131	116	127	142	142	142
December		July, 1914	114	147	135	147	112	130	115	127	141	141	141
1932	January	July, 1914	113	146	134	146	111	129	114	126	140	140	140
February		July, 1914	112	145	133	145	110	128	113	125	139	139	139
March		July, 1914	113	144	132	144	109	127	117	124	138	138	138
April		July, 1914	112	143	131	143	108	126	116	123	137	137	137
May		July, 1914	110	142	130	142	107	125	115	122	136	136	136
June		July, 1914	108	141	129	141	106	124	114	121	135	135	135
July		July, 1914	106	140	128	140	105	123	113	120	134	134	134
August		July, 1914	104	139	127	139	104	122	113	119	133	133	133
September		July, 1914	102	138	126	138	103	121	112	118	132	132	132
October		July, 1914	100	137	125	137	102	120	111	117	131	131	131
November		July, 1914	98	136	124	136	101	119	102	108	126	126	126
December		July, 1914	96	135	123	135	100	118	103	109	125	125	125
1933	January	July, 1914	95	134	122	134	99	117	100	107	124	124	124
February		July, 1914	94	133	121	133	98	116	99	106	123	123	123
March		July, 1914	93	132	120	132	97	115	98	105	122	122	122
April		July, 1914	92	131	119	131	96	114	97	104	121	121	121
May		July, 1914	90	130	118	130	95	113	96	103	119	119	119
June		July, 1914	88	129	117	129	94	112	95	102	117	117	117
July		July, 1914	87	128	116	128	93	111	94	101	116	116	116
August		July, 1914	85	127	115	127	92	110	93	100	115	115	115
September		July, 1914	84	126	114	126	91	109	92	99	114	114	114
October		July, 1914	82	125	113	125	90	108	91	98	113	113	113
November		July, 1914	80	124	112	124	89	107	90	97	112	112	112
December		July, 1914	78	123	111	123	88	106	89	96	111	111	111
1934	January	July, 1914	77	122	110	122	87	105	88	95	109	109	109
February		July, 1914	76	121	109	121	86	104	87	94	108	108	108
March		July, 1914	75	120	108	120	85	103	86	93	107	107	107
April		July, 1914	74	119	107	119	84	102	85	92	106	106	106
May		July, 1914	73	118	106	118	83	101	84	91	105	105	105
June		July, 1914	72	117	105	117	82	99	83	90	104	104	104
July		July, 1914	71	116	104	116	81	98	82	89	103	103	103
August		July, 1914	70	115	103	115	80	97	81	88	102	102	102
September		July, 1914	69	114	102	114	79	96	80	87	101	101	101
October		July, 1914	68	113	101	113	78	95	79	86	100	100	100
November		July, 1914	67	112	100	112	77	94	78	85	99	99	99
December		July, 1914	66	111	99	111	76	93	77	84	98	98	98
1935	January	July, 1914	65	110	98	110	75	92	76	83	97	97	97
February		July, 1914	64	109	97	109	74	91	75	82	96	96	96
March		July, 1914	63	108	96	108	73	90	74	81	95	95	95
April		July, 1914	62	107	95	107	72	89	73	80	94	94	94
May		July, 1914	61	106	94	106	71	88	72	79	93	93	93
June		July, 1914	60	105	93	105	70	87	71	78	92	92	92
July		July, 1914	59	104	92	104	69	86	70	77	91	91	91
August		July, 1914	58	103	91	103	68	85	69	76	90	90	90
September		July, 1914	57	102	90	102	67	84	68	75	89	89	89
October		July, 1914	56	101	89	101	66	83	67	74	88	88	88
November		July, 1914	55	100	88	100	65	82	66	73	87	87	87
December		July, 1914	54	99	87	99	64	81	65	72	86	86	86
1936	January	July, 1914	53	98	86	98	63	80	64	71	85	85	85
February		July, 1914	52	97	85	97	62	79	63	70	84	84	84
March		July, 1914	51	96	84	96	61	78	62	69	83	83	83
April		July, 1914	50	95	83	95	60	77	61	68	82	82	82
May		July, 1914	49	94	82	94	59	76	60	67	81	81	81
June		July, 1914	48	93	81	93	58	75	59	66	80	80	80
July		July, 1914	47	92	80	92	57	74	58	65	79	79	79
August		July, 1914	46	91	79	91	56	73	57	64	78	78	78
September		July, 1914	45	90	78	90	55	72	56	63	77	77	77
October		July, 1914	44	89	77	89	54	71	55	62	76	76	76
November		July, 1914	43	88	76	88	53	70	54	61	75	75	75
December		July, 1914	42	87	75	87	52	69	53	60	74	74	74

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) New series. (i) December. (j) Cost of food budget. (k) Highest category workmen's household. (l) Nankai University Committee on Social and Economic Research.

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada				Peru				United States				Albania	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bank of Commerce	Bank of Nova Scotia	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Brad-street	Dun	Annalist	Irving Fisher	Federal Statistical Office	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Official			
Authority	502	81	8	40	—	58	550	96	200	72	150	—	42	126	—	—
Number of Commodities	1926	1923	1922-1926	1900-1909	1913	1913	1926	(j)	(k)	1913	1926	1927	1st half 1914	April 1914	1914	—
Base period	1926	1923	1922-1926	1900-1909	1913	1913	1926	(j)	(k)	1913	1926	1927	(c)	1914	1914	—
1913	64.0	65.5	(a)	—	—	100	100	69.8	\$ 9,2076	(b)	100	66.2	—	—	—	(a) 100
1914—July	65.0	70.4	(a)	—	—	120.0	67.3	67.3	8,6556	118.576	(a)	65.0	—	—	—	—
1915—July	65.5	70.4	(a)	—	—	145.9	69.3	9,8698	124.936	(a)	66.0	—	—	—	—	
1916—July	68.3	84.3	(a)	—	—	178.8	83.4	115.294	145.152	(a)	84.0	—	—	—	—	
1917—July	68.3	84.3	(a)	—	—	178.8	123.0	16.0830	211.930	(a)	117.4	—	—	—	—	
1918—July	70.4	120.4	(a)	—	—	212.5	132.0	19.1624	232.575	(a)	128.7	—	—	—	—	
1919—July	70.4	120.4	(a)	—	—	210.8	141.1	18.8964	230.707	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1920—July	70.4	120.4	(a)	—	—	245.7	219.1	165.8	260.414	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1921—July	70.4	107.3	(a)	—	—	269.4	238.1	93.4	10.7384	(a)	149.8	—	—	—	—	
1922—July	98.65	84.7	(a)	—	—	204.6	174.7	99.4	12.1069	173.733	(a)	97.3	—	—	—	
1923—July	98.54	95.5	(a)	—	—	165.3	189.8	13.0855	188.711	(a)	98.6	—	—	—	—	
1924—July	98.57	97.2	(a)	—	—	176.6	191.9	94.9	12.2257	188.485	(a)	101.1	—	—	—	
1925—July	101.6	116.9	(a)	—	—	176.7	194.3	104.9	13.8256	186.899	(a)	98.9	—	—	—	
1926—July	102.6	102.6	(a)	—	—	107.9	174.0	204.0	99.5	12.7378	186.014	149.6	105.2	(a)	123	
1927—July	98.81	101.5	(a)	—	—	171.8	205.4	94.1	12.7383	185.588	(a)	100	(a)	122.9	(a) 120.8	
1928—July	96.6	95.66	94.8	(a)	190.9	193	98.3	13.1418	195.183	142.8	92.2	(a)	100	104	122.4	
1929—July	96.0	104.24	95.8	(a)	164.3	187	98.0	12.4853	188.689	149.1	98.5	—	—	—	124.9	
1930—January	95.6	101.31	87.4	(a)	171.2	181	93.4	12.6795	185.753	139.8	91	—	—	—	122	
April	91.7	92.91	81.6	(a)	162.5	174.4	179	90.7	11.1833	179.294	133.6	90.6	—	—	117.5	
July	85.8	86.24	72.1	(a)	161.7	166.1	177	83.0	10.5611	171.538	123.0	87	—	—	113.3	
October	81.4	79.57	64.6	(a)	148.0	157.6	177	82.6	10.2998	168.209	121.7	82.6	—	—	107.9	
November	79.8	77.10	65.5	(a)	147.8	153.9	175	80.4	10.0573	163.188	118.7	81.4	—	—	102.8	
December	77.8	75.02	62.9	(a)	141.7	145.3	173	78.4	9.8352	163.020	116.6	90	—	—	101.1	
1931—January	76.7	72.48	62.0	(a)	138.5	150.0	175	77.0	9.5082	159.719	114.8	77.7	—	—	100.3	
February	76.0	72.98	62.0	(a)	138.1	152.4	178	75.5	9.3887	156.039	111.2	76.1	—	—	96.4	
March	75.1	71.95	60.0	(a)	139.4	155.7	178	74.5	9.1680	155.556	109.3	75.9	—	—	97.3	
April	77.1	71.74	61.4	(a)	131.2	155.1	178	73.3	9.2291	152.525	106.1	74.4	—	—	95.5	
May	74.7	70.18	67.4	(a)	128.9	161.4	181	71.3	8.9134	149.449	102.9	71.4	—	—	94.8	
June	74.2	69.68	65.5	(a)	128.0	155.6	179	70.0	8.6416	145.885	101.2	70.1	—	—	93.0	
July	71.7	70.56	58.5	(a)	128.1	154.0	177	70.0	8.7756	145.591	101.9	68.8	—	—	95.0	
August	71.0	69.04	55.2	(a)	127.1	150.1	174	70.2	8.7427	145.588	101.7	69.3	—	—	92.7	
September	70.0	67.12	55.1	(a)	124.0	146.2	174	69.1	8.4904	141.724	100.5	68.7	—	—	89.8	
October	70.4	67.72	58.4	(a)	120.8	146.8	170	68.4	8.2692	136.416	100.5	68.3	—	—	86.7	
November	70.6	69.43	56.4	(a)	116.1	146.8	170	68.3	8.0877	140.339	102.0	68.3	—	—	86.3	
December	70.3	67.11	56.6	(a)	—	—	—	—	7.9123	140.401	97.6	67.0	—	—	—	

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

(Base figure 100 except where noted)

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Concluded
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Authority	Number of Commodities	Base Period	Poland	Russia	Spain	Sweden	Switz- erland	Yugo- savia	Egypt	South Africa	China (Shang- hai)	Dutch East Indies	India	Japan	Aus- tralia	New Zeal- and
Central Statistical Bureau (U)	Central Statistical Bureau	—	1913	69	74	47	160	71	60	23	188	119	92	75	43	56	92
Central Statistical Bureau (U)	Central Statistical Bureau	—	1913	1913	1913	July 1, 1913- June 30, 1914	1913	July 1914	1926	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	1910= 1000	1926	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Oct., 1900	1911= 1000
Central Statistical Bureau (U)	Central Statistical Bureau	—	1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	—
(a) 101	(a) 116	(a) 116	1914	101	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	1088 (a) 1055
(a) 119	(a) 119	(a) 119	1915	115	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	1088 (a) 1058
(a) 141	(a) 141	(a) 141	1916	141	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	1082 (a) 1235
(a) 166	(a) 166	(a) 166	1917	144	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	1082 (a) 1328
(a) 207	(a) 207	(a) 207	1918	207	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	1082 (a) 1511
(a) 204	(a) 204	(a) 204	1919	204	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	1082 (a) 1778
(a) 221	(a) 221	(a) 221	1920	221	363	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	1082 (a) 1858
(a) 186	(a) 186	(a) 186	1921	211	215	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	1688	105.0	(a) 182	182	209	209	209 (a) 2181
(a) 296	(a) 296	(a) 296	1922	174	165	173	161.3	170	157	162	1423	97.6 (a)	175	181	183	200	259.8
(a) 169	(a) 169	(a) 169	1923	170	157	162	179.0	170	157	175	1395	100.8	(a) 175	175	178	178	178 (a) 1736
(a) 172	(a) 172	(a) 172	1924	182	148	148	175.3	172	132	1404	96.4	174	179	179	179	179 (a) 1666	
(a) 175	(a) 175	(a) 175	1925	188	160	161	161	161	151	1424	103.2	175	160	158	158	1835 (a) 1739	
(a) 182	(a) 182	(a) 182	1926	182	178	143	145	145	145	145	1368	98.2	156	145	145	145	1846 (a) 1698
(a) 171	(a) 171	(a) 171	1927	187	175	148	148	148	148	148	1356	100.0	155	145	145	145	1843 (a) 1644
(a) 102.1	(a) 102.1	(a) 102.1	1928	171	168	141	146	147	147	147	118	104.4	155	145	145	145	1833 (a) 1541
101.9	101.9	101.9	1929	172	164	149	150	144.1	144.1	144.1	100.6	100.8	150	148	148	148	1822 (a) 1557
95.5	100	100	1930	180	169	133	140	142.8	142.8	142.8	99.3	103.0	149	142	142	142	1813 (a) 1557
88.2	88.2	88.2	January	182	172	126	131	135.6	135.6	135.6	109	120.7	108.3	143	131	131	201.4 (a) 1557
83.8	83.8	83.8	April	189	172	118	124	129.6	129.6	129.6	101	117.0	111.2	133	123	123	192.8 (a) 1559
78.4	78.4	78.4	July	187	170	114	121	125.8	125.8	125.8	102	120.4	120.4	132	115	115	162.6 (a) 1519
78.6	78.6	78.6	October	187	175	109	118	122.4	122.4	122.4	105	111.9	115.4	127	107	107	176.6 (a) 1644
76.2	76.2	76.2	November	187	175	109	117	119.6	119.6	119.6	105	115.4	115.4	129	117	117	164.6 (a) 1498
71.6	71.6	71.6	December	188	175	108	117	117.4	117.4	117.4	108	112	112	128	104	104	147.2 (a) 1432
72.1	72.1	72.1	January	173	107	115	115	115.2	115.2	115.2	100	114.8	114.8	127	119	119	160.8 (a) 1339
72.5	72.5	72.5	February	175	108	114	114	114.7	114.7	114.7	100	117.4	117.4	127	115	115	158.5 (a) 1444
74.1	74.1	74.1	March	174	107	113	113	113.6	113.6	113.6	105	126.1	111	126.1	111	111	158.0 (a) 1442
74.8	74.8	74.8	April	172	108	112	112	112.2	112.2	112.2	100	111.5	108	126.2	108	108	144.8 (a) 1433
73.2	73.2	73.2	May	169	107	111	110	110.8	110.8	110.8	97	111.5	107.5	127.5	97	97	144.7 (a) 1417
70.3	70.3	70.3	June	169	105	110	110	110.4	110.4	110.4	97	112.5	105	127.5	105	106	154.0 (a) 1400
69.0	69.0	69.0	July	175	105	110	110	109.5	109.5	109.5	97	112.5	104	127.5	104	106	147.5 (a) 1394
67.0	67.0	67.0	August	177	107	109	109	108.1	108.1	108.1	97	110.4	103	127.4	103	108	152.8 (a) 1378
66.3	66.3	66.3	September	178	108	107	107	106.3	106.3	106.3	97	110.4	103	129.2	103	107	151.8 (a) 1359
63.2	63.2	63.2	October	178	108	106	106	106.4	106.4	106.4	97	110.9	109	126.9	109	107	149.6 (a) 1382
December	December	December	December	183	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	107	1386 (a) 1384

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) New Series. (i) Revised series. (j) Sum of prices per pound of 96 pieces of common consumption. (k) Until end of 1927 "Dr. Lorenz". (l) Until end of 1926 "Gospian". (m) Until end of 1927 "Dr. Lorenz".

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Base: July, 1914=100

—	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—July.....	161	100	160	135	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	430	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—July.....	149	153	215-220	170	180	161
1930—January.....	157	152	215	175	180	166
April.....	143	152	210-215	175	180	157
July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
October.....	143	153	205-210	170-175	175	156
November.....	144	153	205-210	170-175	175	157
December.....	141	154	205	175	175	155
1931—January.....	138	154	205	175	175	153
February.....	136	154	200-205	175	175	152
March.....	134	154	200	175	175	150
April.....	129	154	200	175	175	147
May.....	129	154	195-200	175	175	147
June.....	127	154	195	170	175	145
July.....	130	154	195	170	175	147
August.....	128	154	195	170	175	145
September.....	128	154	190-195	170-175	175	145
October.....	128	154	190	175	175	145
November.....	130	154	190	175	175	146
December.....	132	154	190	175	175	148

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOARD OF TRADE

Base: 1924=100

—	Cereals	Meat and fish	Other food	Total food	Iron and steel	Coal	Other metals and minerals (a)	Cotton	Wool	Other Textiles (b)	Miscellaneous	Total non-food	All articles
1925—January.....	116.9	110.9	97.8	107.8	94.7	.....	98.5	101.0	.....	109.3	102.6	100.4	103.0
July.....	99.1	100.5	100.4	99.9	87.2	.....	91.6	92.3	.....	89.8	99.7	92.1	94.8
1926—January.....	96.2	107.3	90.5	97.4	82.9	.....	91.0	76.8	.....	90.1	97.1	87.6	91.0
July.....	94.6	98.6	86.9	93.0	87.1	.....	110.9	69.5	.....	80.4	90.9	87.9	89.7
1927—January.....	93.3	95.7	88.6	92.3	89.4	.....	97.4	58.9	.....	77.8	91.2	83.3	86.5
July.....	97.4	87.7	92.6	92.4	82.6	.....	81.2	70.4	.....	80.2	90.0	81.1	85.1
1928—January.....	95.0	93.4	88.7	92.1	78.9	.....	79.1	70.6	.....	83.8	93.2	81.3	85.0
July.....	94.4	90.9	90.8	91.9	78.4	.....	76.7	75.4	.....	85.6	90.7	81.3	84.9
1929—January.....	87.6	93.4	86.0	88.7	78.7	69.8	92.3	71.2	82.2	82.2	88.2	80.3	83.2
July.....	89.5	93.9	85.9	89.4	80.3	70.1	97.5	67.1	74.6	79.3	86.5	79.2	82.7
1930—January.....	80.5	100.3	73.2	83.4	80.6	75.2	91.7	62.0	66.2	74.0	82.7	72.9	78.8
April.....	73.2	91.9	70.6	77.6	80.0	70.7	86.7	57.6	58.1	69.6	80.0	72.6	74.4
July.....	67.7	88.4	75.0	76.4	78.0	67.5	76.1	53.9	56.6	59.0	78.9	69.2	71.7
October.....	62.0	88.7	71.1	72.9	77.7	70.0	69.9	47.1	50.4	52.8	76.3	65.4	68.0
November.....	59.2	90.8	71.3	72.5	76.9	70.1	70.2	46.8	48.6	52.0	75.1	64.7	67.4
December.....	57.4	87.0	68.4	69.8	76.2	70.2	70.3	44.1	46.6	52.2	72.9	63.3	65.5
1931—January.....	54.8	84.5	68.4	68.1	75.9	70.9	68.5	44.0	45.3	50.4	71.0	62.4	64.3
February.....	54.7	80.1	69.4	67.2	75.4	70.3	67.7	45.8	45.2	48.4	69.3	62.1	63.9
March.....	54.2	75.3	72.7	66.8	75.1	70.0	66.0	45.9	48.5	47.3	69.1	62.1	63.7
April.....	55.1	76.0	73.8	67.7	74.8	70.2	64.0	44.6	49.2	46.9	68.3	61.5	63.6
May.....	56.1	75.4	74.2	68.1	73.8	69.2	61.9	43.3	47.0	46.1	67.2	60.1	62.8
June.....	54.6	74.6	76.6	68.1	72.7	68.9	61.2	41.9	44.2	46.5	66.8	58.1	62.1
July.....	53.1	74.7	71.6	65.8	72.1	68.8	62.2	42.3	43.8	46.3	67.4	59.2	61.5
August.....	53.0	76.5	67.3	64.8	71.8	68.7	60.7	37.9	43.3	45.7	64.8	57.3	59.9
September.....	53.2	75.5	68.1	64.9	71.2	72.0	60.9	38.2	41.6	47.3	62.6	57.0	59.7
October.....	58.7	74.9	70.9	67.8	72.5	74.1	67.8	41.5	45.7	50.8	65.3	60.2	62.8
November.....	64.0	72.6	70.8	69.0	72.6	74.7	63.9	42.9	47.5	54.7	65.3	61.4	64.0
December...	62.8	71.0	70.0	67.8	72.7	74.6	71.5	42.6	46.9	54.1	66.3	61.5	63.7

(a) Including coal to end of 1928. (b) Including wool to end of 1928.

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS) (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1914=100

—	Food	Heat and light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1919—1st half.....	260	164	100	296	228	238
1920—1st quarter.....	306	200	100	405	356	295
3rd ".....	358	349	100	518	510	363
1921—1st ".....	350	319	100	398	510	338
3rd ".....	310	307	121	318	400	295
1922—1st ".....	301	302	140	312	400	291
3rd ".....	288	291	175	326	400	289
1923—1st ".....	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd ".....	333	340	200	385	400	331
1924—1st ".....	378	356	200	412	440	365
3rd ".....	373	360	200	440	440	367
1925—1st ".....	403	370	200	440	440	386
3rd ".....	419	373	220	460	450	401
1926—1st ".....	473	447	220	524	495	451
3rd ".....	562	541	250	635	620	539
1927—1st ".....	554	570	250	565	600	524
3rd ".....	525	543	275	563	590	507
1928—1st ".....	521	547	275	581	590	507
3rd ".....	536	510	300	591	590	519
1929—1st ".....	578	535	300	594	600	547
2nd ".....	590	539	300	604	600	556
3rd ".....	577	569	350	604	600	555
4th ".....	589	602	350	604	610	565
1930—1st ".....	579	633	350	626	625	565
2nd ".....	593	607	350	626	625	572
3rd ".....	626	615	350	626	625	592
4th ".....	666	633	350	610	625	597
1931—1st ".....	641	633	350	554	610	590
2nd ".....	642	596	350	552	610	589
3rd ".....	607	.....	.....	.....	.....	565

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see table VII.

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: July, 1914=100

—	Vegetable Foods	Animal Foods	Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa	All Foods	Minerals and Metals	Textiles	Miscel- laneous	All Industrial Materials	General Index
1923—September.....	337	406	526	399	428	524	445	462	433
December.....	375	437	493	422	477	613	466	509	468
1924—January.....	399	437	550	441	525	693	500	560	505
July.....	416	423	514	436	479	677	493	539	491
1925—January.....	484	435	437	455	516	717	552	587	525
July.....	514	480	498	497	562	755	597	613	569
1926—January.....	538	511	562	531	698	887	695	748	647
July.....	788	552	861	703	1025	1147	863	985	854
1927—January.....	624	544	705	605	683	628	668	662	635
July.....	617	529	637	585	639	757	652	677	633
1928—January.....	568	513	627	556	591	733	693	676	620
July.....	616	524	721	597	584	766	671	673	637
1929—January.....	616	580	605	599	610	775	672	683	644
July.....	585	603	604	596	622	690	649	653	626
1930—January.....	440	604	539	526	595	558	671	619	576
April.....	430	611	532	523	544	587	654	592	560
July.....	501	598	504	542	519	471	630	556	549
October.....	479	592	475	525	483	404	601	515	519
November.....	470	584	462	516	473	378	577	494	504
December.....	481	602	443	525	437	355	568	474	497
1931—January.....	503	602	437	533	417	338	565	462	494
February.....	523	574	435	529	423	344	555	461	492
March.....	537	578	438	537	410	347	543	453	492
April.....	564	568	458	548	404	351	536	449	494
May.....	556	539	474	534	382	331	526	433	480
June.....	537	539	482	529	408	332	509	433	477
July.....	480	562	486	516	398	317	503	423	466
August.....	475	539	478	502	398	305	491	414	455
September.....	454	517	464	482	382	285	476	398	437
October.....	467	453	459	460	374	290	465	392	423
November.....	470	438	465	456	369	279	456	383	417

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see table VIII.

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE
 FEDERAL STATISTICS
 Base: 1913

—	Agricultural Products					Provisions	Raw Materials and		
	Foods of vegetable origin	Cattle	Foods of animal origin	Fodder	Total of group		Coal	Iron	Other metals
1924—January.....	106.1	97.2	166.9	90.9	116.3	126.1	174.0	132.7	104.6
July.....	101.7	90.4	134.2	87.5	104.4	124.1	142.4	110.3	103.7
1925—January.....	140.5	109.6	164.6	135.6	136.7	145.1	134.0	131.3	129.1
July.....	132.5	124.9	152.9	129.1	134.8	138.4	133.9	128.0	120.1
1926—January.....	111.2	120.1	150.0	104.1	122.3	132.7	132.1	123.5	121.8
July.....	136.4	120.5	137.0	112.3	128.7	135.6	132.4	123.2	116.4
1927—January.....	154.2	116.6	148.6	142.3	140.3	137.5	129.3	135.1	124.6
July.....	161.6	110.8	129.2	150.7	137.5	129.8	129.8	126.6	105.7
1928—January.....	144.6	102.1	146.6	140.9	132.2	130.0	130.8	126.0	105.9
July.....	149.6	114.6	135.2	154.6	136.6	137.7	132.0	128.2	104.0
1929—January.....	129.8	118.0	147.2	138.3	131.7	123.9	137.8	127.9	113.3
April.....	130.0	122.2	126.6	140.2	128.2	126.5	135.7	127.8	126.9
July.....	130.9	133.7	135.9	126.5	132.4	128.2	136.5	131.1	117.8
October.....	121.5	133.3	153.1	113.1	131.7	128.2	138.2	130.8	115.6
November.....	119.1	128.2	153.3	106.5	128.4	120.1	138.5	130.4	112.9
December.....	120.4	125.7	146.8	105.0	126.2	115.0	138.4	129.9	112.2
1930—January.....	117.2	127.9	133.7	98.3	121.8	114.9	133.4	129.6	112.0
April.....	117.6	113.3	110.2	99.2	112.1	118.4	135.6	128.4	102.5
July.....	119.7	111.9	121.3	97.1	114.8	113.5	136.0	125.4	83.6
October.....	108.8	104.7	127.5	87.2	109.3	108.0	137.2	124.2	74.2
November.....	110.9	108.2	131.3	87.9	112.0	108.1	136.1	123.6	76.7
December.....	111.3	104.4	126.6	91.1	110.4	105.2	129.6	122.9	76.5
1931—January.....	111.6	97.5	119.4	90.9	106.7	101.7	129.8	118.2	72.7
February.....	114.1	90.6	119.9	93.0	105.9	99.6	129.8	116.7	71.9
March.....	121.0	86.7	113.0	102.7	106.7	98.9	129.7	116.1	72.7
April.....	129.7	83.3	105.7	113.9	108.3	96.9	127.7	115.9	69.9
May.....	131.8	83.9	102.5	120.0	109.2	95.5	127.4	115.5	66.1
June.....	129.8	81.5	103.3	114.5	107.3	95.1	127.4	115.0	63.9
July.....	126.1	81.7	105.6	104.7	105.4	96.9	128.4	114.8	65.2
August.....	114.6	88.0	107.9	98.3	103.4	95.8	128.9	114.4	62.3
September.....	111.7	84.7	108.4	96.8	101.1	94.1	129.2	113.7	59.9
October.....	112.5	76.9	106.7	95.5	98.5	94.7	130.0	113.1	58.9
November.....	115.6	71.4	107.4	98.7	93.5	93.7	129.7	113.2	58.0

PRICES IN GERMANY

TICAL OFFICE

= 100

Semi-manufactured Goods

Textiles	Semi-manufactured Goods								Manufactured Goods			General Index
	Hides and leather	Chemicals	Artificial fertilizers	Oils and fats	Rubber	Paper and paper products	Building materials	Total of group	Producers' goods	Consumers' goods	Total of group	
211-1	130-2	138-8	97-9	124-5	31-6	143-6	155-7	150-5	133-7	183-7	162-2	140-6
203-2	104-3	129-2	85-0	126-7	29-9	140-2	136-1	134-8	129-2	168-6	151-7	127-9
208-3	136-7	126-0	89-5	143-3	46-2	147-0	151-8	144-3	128-5	167-4	150-7	143-2
182-2	127-0	127-4	84-0	137-3	125-6	161-0	154-7	140-4	137-8	172-7	157-7	142-5
166-7	112-8	126-7	90-9	128-6	102-8	159-2	147-7	134-4	136-8	174-0	158-0	135-8
148-8	112-4	121-5	82-1	133-0	53-8	148-3	143-8	128-4	130-7	158-3	146-5	133-1
138-5	123-3	125-1	86-0	132-2	49-2	148-6	149-7	128-8	129-3	150-9	141-6	135-9
155-3	133-8	123-3	79-9	125-1	44-1	150-5	160-7	132-2	130-0	160-0	147-1	137-6
159-0	167-9	125-7	81-9	114-8	48-3	151-5	157-6	134-4	134-4	172-5	156-1	138-7
165-3	152-6	126-5	77-9	122-1	27-5	150-8	160-8	135-1	137-6	176-1	159-6	141-6
153-0	138-5	127-1	86-5	126-9	28-2	151-2	156-8	134-0	137-7	174-7	158-8	138-9
147-8	128-9	126-4	87-5	125-9	29-4	150-4	156-9	133-1	137-6	173-0	157-8	137-1
138-6	123-6	126-4	80-7	127-2	30-6	151-7	158-8	131-3	138-7	171-4	157-3	137-8
132-5	120-8	127-3	82-3	132-1	26-0	151-3	161-7	130-9	139-6	169-5	156-6	137-2
130-1	117-6	127-2	82-8	128-9	22-6	151-7	161-2	129-9	139-6	169-2	156-5	135-5
128-2	116-0	126-9	83-7	129-7	21-7	151-0	160-9	129-3	139-6	168-7	156-2	134-3
125-1	115-7	127-1	85-2	127-9	21-1	151-2	158-0	128-3	139-5	168-4	156-0	132-3
115-7	110-3	126-7	86-1	126-8	20-9	148-6	157-0	124-8	138-8	161-8	151-9	126-7
105-3	107-8	125-2	77-8	130-7	16-6	143-2	148-6	119-4	138-0	159-9	150-5	125-1
90-3	111-2	124-3	80-4	118-4	12-7	135-8	139-9	114-2	137-0	154-4	146-9	120-2
88-6	107-4	123-6	80-4	115-8	13-9	133-6	136-7	112-9	136-0	151-6	144-9	120-1
84-5	104-7	122-3	80-5	110-4	13-9	125-6	134-7	109-9	135-1	148-8	142-1	117-8
82-5	100-4	121-4	82-3	102-8	12-5	124-1	131-6	107-5	134-2	147-1	141-5	115-2
82-9	96-1	120-5	83-1	97-9	11-3	122-1	130-1	106-4	132-9	145-0	139-8	114-0
85-0	95-6	119-8	82-7	97-6	10-9	119-9	127-9	106-2	132-2	143-6	138-7	113-9
84-3	96-0	119-6	80-1	97-8	9-7	118-5	125-7	104-9	131-5	142-4	137-7	113-7
79-7	93-2	118-8	77-2	99-3	9-6	117-7	125-3	103-4	131-2	141-7	137-2	113-3
77-7	88-9	118-0	77-9	110-1	9-8	116-8	124-7	102-9	130-9	141-1	136-7	112-3
78-5	88-2	117-7	73-2	114-0	10-0	117-4	125-0	103-1	130-7	140-6	136-3	111-7
72-7	84-3	117-6	72-8	112-1	8-5	115-7	125-2	101-5	130-7	139-7	135-8	110-2
68-8	80-6	117-4	73-6	109-6	7-6	114-8	123-9	100-1	130-5	137-8	134-6	108-6
67-2	79-0	116-8	74-0	105-5	7-1	114-1	122-6	99-4	130-2	135-8	133-4	107-1
68-6	78-4	115-6	72-8	105-0	7-1	112-3	121-4	99-1	129-3	134-2	132-1	106-6

TABLE XIV—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1913-1914 = 100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July	153-8	139-2	81-8	173-7	184-8	143-3
1926—January	143-3	142-5	91-1	171-1	189-1	139-8
July	145-3	141-1	104-4	162-7	186-8	142-4
1927—January	150-7	144-7	104-9	156-7	182-4	144-6
July	151-8	141-6	115-1	156-4	183-5	150-0
1928—January	151-9	146-0	125-5	165-5	185-7	150-8
July	154-1	144-2	125-7	170-5	188-0	152-6
1929—January	153-3	151-0	125-9	172-5	191-1	153-1
April	154-0	151-2	126-0	172-7	191-6	153-6
July	155-7	149-4	126-1	172-1	191-9	154-4
October	153-8	152-6	126-5	170-8	192-2	153-5
1930—January	150-2	153-3	126-7	169-8	193-0	151-6
April	142-8	152-2	127-5	167-6	193-4	147-4
July	145-9	150-1	130-0	165-5	193-6	149-3
October	139-5	153-5	130-7	158-6	192-7	145-4
November	137-5	152-4	130-7	154-6	189-7	143-5
December	134-8	151-1	131-3	149-8	188-8	141-6
1931—January	133-5	150-4	131-8	146-4	187-3	140-4
February	131-0	150-4	131-8	144-7	186-7	138-8
March	129-6	150-3	131-8	142-5	185-5	137-7
April	129-2	149-3	131-6	141-6	185-1	137-2
May	129-9	148-8	131-6	140-4	184-9	137-3
June	130-9	145-4	131-6	139-9	184-4	137-8
July	130-4	146-0	131-6	138-9	184-3	137-4
August	126-1	146-1	131-6	137-5	184-0	134-9
September	124-9	147-4	131-6	135-8	183-2	134-0
October	123-4	148-8	131-6	134-2	182-5	133-1
November	121-8	149-0	131-6	131-0	181-5	131-9
December						

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: 1911 = 1000

—	Metals and Coal	Jute, Leather, Etc.	Agricultural Produce, Etc.	Dairy Produce	Groceries	Meat	Building Materials	Chemicals	All Groups
1920—January.....	2079	2972	2420	1722	1605	2377	3090	2746	2311
July.....	2322	2742	2605	2266	1990	4230	3362	2906	2671
1921—January.....	2368	1581	2107	2506	2030	3094	3070	2506	2233
July.....	2142	1206	1688	1991	1942	1930	2604	2254	1813
1922—January.....	2031	1514	1489	1424	1941	1496	2148	2054	1673
July.....	1942	1693	1636	1882	1868	1921	1842	2041	1789
1923—January.....	1856	2071	1753	1617	1750	1985	2171	1923	1855
July.....	1825	2044	1808	2006	1752	3614	1950	1972	2052
1924—January.....	1823	2657	1733	1794	1707	2366	1981	1894	1984
July.....	1834	2308	1629	1721	1731	2077	1825	1788	1855
1925—January.....	1848	2303	1700	1450	1751	2258	1666	1784	1863
July.....	1831	1900	1755	1689	1721	2419	1758	1759	1846
1926—January.....	1908	1743	1999	1693	1725	1879	1663	1784	1840
July.....	1917	1586	1988	1822	1739	2023	1705	1843	1843
1927—January.....	1994	1447	1898	1732	1714	1735	1659	1843	1760
July.....	1970	1637	1789	1931	1730	2253	1663	1872	1833
1928—January.....	1928	1836	1860	1721	1728	2211	1709	1904	1860
July.....	1914	1803	1728	1777	1707	1973	1746	1909	1795
1929—January.....	1889	1728	1786	1878	1882	1903	1741	1942	1793
July.....	1917	1505	1875	1875	1688	2183	1751	1942	1813
1930—January.....	1916	1353	1676	1725	1674	2192	1797	1942	1719
April.....	1917	1207	1594	1798	1675	2004	1863	1958	1662
July.....	1837	1122	1569	1702	1677	2217	1887	1968	1644
October.....	1812	997	1330	1424	1650	1785	1908	2033	1479
November.....	1836	944	1231	1346	1666	1717	1911	2033	1437
December.....	1832	970	1162	1337	1648	1564	1901	2059	1399
1931—January.....	1890	974	1162	1424	1811	1689	1925	2059	1454
February.....	1868	1098	1105	1492	1841	1455	1992	2161	1448
March.....	1868	1170	1086	1522	1814	1471	1996	2161	1456
April.....	1885	1173	1081	1454	1789	1471	1996	2177	1447
May.....	1825	1147	1091	1438	1785	1494	2038	2177	1440
June.....	1823	1050	1093	1433	1780	1527	2038	2179	1425
July.....	1523	1049	1095	1362	1752	1571	2112	2179	1428
August.....	1810	914	1197	1336	1769	1583	2001	2179	1399
September.....	1810	866	1115	1322	1779	1550	2051	2150	1391

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: 1926-1930 = 1000

—	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Total
1914—July.....	703	535	585	686	601	628
1926—Year.....	1026	962	1002	1060	1013	1010
1927—Year.....	983	1000	1005	1017	1033	1001
1928—Year.....	1004	1014	1011	995	1002	1006
1929—Year.....	1013	1019	992	980	986	1004
1930—Year.....	974	1007	991	947	986	981
1930—February.....	1000	1015	991	968	983	996
May.....	990	1012	990	952	992	990
August.....	968	1008	994	944	990	980
November.....	941	998	994	924	980	963
1931—February.....	879	987	992	895	982	932
May.....	847	964	990	877	993	913
August.....	820	940	987	855	987	891
November.....	882	940	987	849	975	893

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-1913 = 1000

	Food-stuffs of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Manures	All Groups combined
1913	991	1020	1072	1088	932	1022	1030	1055
1914	1039	1047	1124	1224	917	1013	1067	1098
1915	1345	1089	1130	1462	888	1007	1210	1235
1916	1313	1315	1210	1532	1051	1121	1436	1328
1917	1394	1616	1333	1676	1263	1333	1681	1511
1918	1587	2453	1530	1713	1524	1538	2040	1778
1919	1675	2750	1732	1750	1448	1629	1961	1858
1920	1891	3359	2124	1894	1752	2034	2318	2181
1921	1803	2623	2359	1674	1672	2136	1915	2025
1922	1678	2343	2172	1287	1268	1852	1510	1736
1923	1648	2201	2183	1447	1129	1583	1408	1666
1924	1761	2179	2192	1490	1151	1506	1365	1739
1925—January	1749	2213	2204	1714	1187	1515	1361	1747
July	1732	2162	2195	1541	1167	1535	1251	1698
1926—January	1780	2135	2101	1480	1150	1475	1245	1677
July	1731	2091	2087	1433	1125	1485	1225	1644
1927—January	1775	2134	1989	1363	1071	1429	1202	1588
July	1596	1995	1976	1335	1035	1429	1174	1541
1928—January	1723	1974	1964	1407	999	1408	1177	1577
July	1640	2005	1954	1450	951	1413	1169	1557
1929—January	1640	1969	1950	1484	939	1404	1154	1554
July	1642	1962	1987	1444	960	1424	1163	1556
1930—January	1643	1917	2007	1435	980	1409	1159	1551
April	1594	1891	2008	1438	1002	1412	1159	1539
July	1608	1851	1995	1394	974	1385	1157	1519
October	1598	1825	1998	1258	1017	1401	1152	1498
November	1577	1834	1885	1216	1007	1401	1149	1482
December	1627	1777	1982	1185	1005	1402	1149	1482
1931—January	1632	1750	1974	1172	1000	1400	1157	1476
February	1524	1743	1974	1163	1003	1392	1122	1442
March	1482	1760	1974	1158	1014	1389	1121	1433
April	1480	1715	1877	1133	1023	1382	1121	1417
May	1459	1715	1870	1091	1007	1382	1121	1400
June	1461	1708	1866	1057	1035	1363	1091	1394
July	1446	1643	1866	1035	1045	1362	1085	1378
August	1458	1645	1855	1030	1055	1359	1082	1382
September	1480	1633	1841	1011	1058	1356	1089	1382
October	1536	1624	1841	1003	982	1389	1078	1386
November	1538	1620	1842	1000	978	1384	1077	1384

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average of nine towns, 1910 = 1000

		Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Sundries, clothing, boots	Food, fuel, light, rent, and sundries
1923—March	1340	1304	1673	.....	.....
September	1318	1290	1697	1426	
1924—March	1405	1353	1689	1465	
September	1346	1323	1667	1438	
1925—March	1390	1346	1666	1452	
September	1359	1330	1658	1439	
1926—March	1353	1328	1638	1432	
September	1346	1321	1615	1419	
1927—March	1351	1344	1593	1427	
September	1345	1339	1602	1426	
1928—March	1356	1345	1635	1441	
September	1318	1323	1628	1425	
1929—March	1339	1345	1618	1436	
June	1350	1352	1619	1441	
September	1307	1327	1621	1425	
December	1290	1317	1604	1413	
1930—March	1278	1310	1602	1408	
June	1286	1314	1606	1412	
September	1233	1281	1586	1376	
December	1245	1288	1546	1374	
1931—January	1241	1285	.....	1373	
February	1233	1281	.....	1369	
March	1229	1278	1510	1355	
April	1232	1280	.....	1357	
May	1242	1286	.....	1361	
June	1221	1274	1491	1346	
July	1197	1268	.....	1342	
August	1183	1260	.....	1337	
September	1173	1254	1479	1329	
October	1178	1257	.....	1331	

TABLE XIX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—January.....	184	203	323	202	215	210	202	312	191	196	297	192	241	233
July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—January.....	158	160	306	146	185	138	120	274	190	148	233	199	195	193
July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—January.....	182	175	210	190	188	132	166	258	187	167	199	196	194	192
July.....	170	134	220	228	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—January.....	125	102	202	305	173	130	200	227	191	165	194	178	186	181
July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—January.....	127	92	244	346	188	138	273	236	182	157	166	160	189	188
July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—January.....	153	102	174	267	173	143	210	216	168	118	165	159	172	173
July.....	141	102	150	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—January.....	147	119	148	172	149	127	154	186	149	155	151	158	157	154
July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—January.....	153	133	149	140	147	138	113	154	135	142	158	160	146	146
July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—January.....	130	140	123	153	136	129	166	164	124	141	132	132	144	141
July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—January.....	152	143	131	180	154	137	141	171	119	162	137	134	146	148
July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
1930—January.....	140	140	115	163	141	144	121	159	102	163	132	133	188	139
April.....	130	124	120	150	132	140	114	156	106	150	130	133	135	134
July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	124
October.....	95	100	122	147	111	92	76	147	89	152	121	134	121	117
November.....	86	90	109	135	100	82	75	148	88	151	121	126	118	112
December.....	84	83	105	130	97	81	70	148	88	154	116	127	117	110
1931—January.....	82	86	108	143	99	80	72	147	88	150	121	128	117	111
February.....	76	85	105	141	96	85	83	148	87	160	120	130	120	112
March.....	74	80	110	138	94	85	84	149	88	149	120	137	121	111
April.....	72	77	104	138	91	84	78	144	86	153	120	142	120	110
May.....	69	77	106	125	88	81	73	145	78	135	114	142	115	106
June.....	73	76	106	133	91	82	71	143	84	146	116	142	117	108
July.....	71	78	106	136	91	84	74	143	84	146	112	142	117	108
August.....	73	86	112	136	94	82	63	142	84	146	109	142	114	107
September.....	76	90	113	142	97	83	59	142	89	131	105	142	112	107
October.....	73	83	126	144	97	83	59	142	89	117	110	144	112	107

TABLE XX.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Cost of Living
1919—July.....	187	146	303	165	186
1920—July.....	188	151	313	165	190
1921—July.....	174	176	283	165	177
1922—July.....	160	167	260	165	165
1923—July.....	148	165	205	172	153
1924—July.....	151	166	229	172	157
1925—January.....	152	165	209	172	157
July.....	152	165	192	172	157
1926—January.....	151	165	173	172	155
July.....	155	164	160	172	157
1927—January.....	155	166	143	172	156
July.....	154	166	149	172	156
1928—January.....	151	156	152	172	154
July.....	143	158	158	172	147
1929—January.....	146	148	160	172	149
April.....	145	143	160	172	148
July.....	145	143	160	172	148
October.....	147	143	158	172	149
November.....	147	143	154	172	150
December.....	148	143	151	172	150
1930—January.....	145	143	150	172	147
April.....	138	143	137	158	140
July.....	136	143	137	158	139
October.....	127	141	129	158	131
November.....	123	141	126	158	127
December.....	116	141	125	158	121
1931—January.....	111	141	123	158	117
February.....	108	141	124	158	113
March.....	103	144	124	158	111
April.....	104	144	123	158	111
May.....	102	143	122	158	110
June.....	101	143	123	158	109
July.....	100	143	122	158	108
August.....	100	143	120	158	108
September.....	100	143	117	158	108
October.....	100	145	115	158	108
November.....	100	145	117	153	108

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS
Base: 1926 = 100

	Farm Products	Foods	Hides and Leather Products	Textile Products	Fuel and Lighting	Metals and Metal Products	Building Materials	Chemicals and Drugs	House Furnishing Goods	Miscellaneous	All Commodities
1913	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	154.4
1921	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8	96.7
1923	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926—January	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	99.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927—January	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.6	97.9	90.3	96.6
July	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	98.0	89.3	94.1
1928—January	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	98.1	90.8	96.3	98.6	89.0	96.3
July	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
1929—January	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
July	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
1930—January	101.0	97.2	105.1	89.4	79.9	101.2	96.2	93.0	97.3	78.7	93.4
April	95.8	94.6	102.7	85.5	77.9	98.8	94.7	91.0	96.2	78.5	90.7
July	83.1	86.3	100.7	80.0	75.4	94.3	88.9	87.8	96.2	71.7	84.0
October	82.6	88.6	96.5	73.8	75.1	90.4	85.8	86.0	95.3	68.8	82.6
November	79.3	85.7	94.0	73.3	71.8	90.2	85.6	85.2	95.2	67.8	80.4
December	75.2	81.8	91.2	72.4	70.5	90.0	84.4	84.8	91.3	66.9	78.4
1931—January	73.5	80.1	88.6	71.0	69.8	89.3	82.9	83.6	91.1	64.7	77.0
February	70.1	77.1	86.6	70.4	69.6	88.9	81.8	82.2	90.8	63.9	75.5
March	70.6	76.7	87.4	69.2	64.5	89.0	81.9	81.9	90.8	64.7	74.5
April	70.1	75.6	87.3	67.6	61.6	88.7	80.9	80.1	90.8	63.9	73.3
May	67.1	72.9	87.3	66.3	60.9	87.8	78.4	79.1	89.2	62.8	71.3
June	65.4	72.4	87.8	65.4	58.1	87.4	77.5	77.9	88.6	61.8	70.0
July	64.9	73.1	89.2	65.4	58.2	87.5	75.8	77.3	88.0	61.0	70.0
August	63.5	72.7	88.5	64.2	62.3	87.1	75.4	75.5	87.5	58.5	70.2
September	60.5	72.9	84.8	62.9	63.3	87.2	74.9	74.8	84.7	58.4	72.0
October	58.8	72.6	82.2	61.5	63.4	86.5	74.3	74.1	83.2	59.0	71.4
November	58.7	70.9	81.3	60.7	65.0	86.2	74.0	74.7	83.1	59.7	68.3

TABLE XXII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS
1913 = 100

	Food	Clothing	Housing	Fuel and light	Furniture	Miscellaneous	All
1914—December	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	103.0
1915—December	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	105.1
1916—December	126.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	118.3
1917—December	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	142.4
1918—December	187.0	205.3	109.2	147.9	213.6	165.8	174.4
1919—December	197.0	268.7	125.3	156.8	263.5	190.2	199.3
1920—June	219.0	287.5	134.9	171.9	292.7	201.4	216.5
December	178.0	258.5	151.1	194.9	285.4	208.2	200.4
1921—May	144.7	222.6	159.0	181.6	247.7	208.8	180.4
December	149.9	184.4	161.4	181.1	218.0	206.8	174.3
1922—June	141.0	172.3	160.9	174.2	202.9	201.5	166.6
December	146.6	171.5	161.0	186.4	208.2	200.5	169.5
1923—June	144.3	174.9	163.4	180.6	222.2	200.3	169.7
December	150.3	176.3	166.5	184.0	222.4	201.7	173.2
1924—June	142.4	174.2	168.0	176.7	216.0	201.1	169.1
December	151.5	171.3	168.2	180.5	216.0	201.7	172.5
1925—June	155.0	170.6	167.4	176.7	214.3	202.7	173.5
December	165.5	169.4	167.1	186.9	214.3	203.5	177.9
1926—June	159.7	168.2	165.4	180.7	210.4	203.3	174.8
December	161.8	166.7	164.2	188.3	207.7	203.9	175.6
1927—June	158.5	164.9	162.1	180.8	205.2	204.5	173.4
December	155.9	162.9	160.2	183.2	204.6	205.1	172.0
1928—June	152.6	162.6	157.6	177.2	201.1	205.5	170.0
December	155.8	161.9	155.9	181.3	199.7	207.1	171.3
1929—June	154.8	161.3	153.7	175.2	198.5	207.3	170.2
December	158.0	160.5	151.9	178.7	197.7	207.9	171.4
1930—June	147.9	158.9	149.6	172.8	195.7	208.5	166.6
December	137.2	153.0	146.8	175.0	188.3	208.1	160.7
1931—June	118.3	146.0	142.0	165.4	177.0	206.6	150.3

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